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SUPERVISORS CHANGE PRO- POSED ROUTE

Millburn-Hickory Route Ac-
cepted as the State Aid
Route to Antioch

HOT SCRAP AT MEETING

There was some "hot time" at last Thursday's session of Board of Supervisors, when they were called upon to decide by vote, which of the two roads previously selected should be chosen as the route for the new cement road that is to be given this section of the county. The route first laid out included Grayslake and Lake Villa, but a petition was later circulated changing the proposed route to the Millburn-Hickory road. This naturally brought forth a loud protest from Grayslake-Lake Villa residents and consequently both factions were present to present their respective claims before the board.

John Thain led the fight for fixing the route on the Millburn-Hickory road and was backed up by Supervisor Webb of Millburn and Supervisor Webb of Waukegan as well as by Geo. Stephens and several other prominent citizens. To substantiate the Millburn folks argued that their territory has no cement road which the farmers can use in getting to Waukegan or other southern and northern points; that their route takes care of Drue's lake, Third and Fourth lakes, etc., and that it forms a link for a cement road running to Grayslake via Melville road, so, they argue, their route is but a couple of miles east of Grayslake.

Supervisor Clarke, Highland Park, argued that Newport township has no cement road and that its residents are entitled to consideration even more than that other localities where summer resort features predominate, his point being that Newport people live there the year around and should have a chance to haul their grain, etc., over a cement road as well as providing for the convenience of autoists enroute to the summer resorts.

Frank Hamlin and H. Lourey led the forces that were in favor of the Grayslake-Lake Villa route, they argued that the route via Grayslake and Lake Villa will permit cheaper construction because material can be switched off directly from the Soo railroad to the road to be built; that this route brings traffic nearer the new Nipperink bridge across Nipperink Point and thence to Lake Geneva.

After hearing the arguments of both factions, Supervisor Webb moved that the Millburn-Hickory route be adopted and the vote in its favor stood 15 to 8. The board then voted to make the choice unanimous.

The course through Antioch would be the same no matter which route was chosen and consequently there was no stir over the matter in this village, although the majority here seem to favor the Millburn route.

COMING BACK

Harry Hoyt has received this verse from overseas, being a third army version, sung to the tune of "Silver Threads Among the Gold":
Darling I am coming back,
Silver threads among the black;
Now that Peace in Europe nears
I'll be home in seven years.
With my whiskers long and white;
Yes, the war is over, dear,
We are going home, I hear,
Home with you again once more,
Say—by nineteen twenty-four.
Once I thought by now I'd be
Sailing home across the sea,
Back to where you sit and pine,
But I'm corralled on the Rhine.
You can hear the boys all curse,
War was hell, but peace is worse;
When the next war comes around
In the front ranks I'll be found.
I'll rush in again pell-mell,
Yes I will—like hell—like hell.

Valuable Tree.
A wonderful tree, known as the Shea is beginning to attract commercial attention in western Africa. It supplies the native not only with nuts, which are highly prized, but with a bark that may become an article of commerce. It is already being used by the natives for many purposes.

Manufacturing Industry Seeks Location in Antioch

The people of the Village of Antioch are soon to be given the opportunity of making a bid for the inducement to an important industry to locate here.

It is the belief of the citizens of this village that a good factory is one of the most important needs. Industries bring in money from all parts of the surrounding country, consequently business speeds up, employment is furnished to many every working day in the year. If we can make a start with one good manufacturing establishment others will follow.

Of all our business institutions here hardly any of them furnish steady employment to more than a half dozen employees. What Antioch must have to insure its progress is factories. We know of one which may be induced to come, but we do not know yet that it is one that we want, although it looks good. If it is as represented we are of the opinion that it is worth going after.

Up to a few years ago Antioch had no indebtedness, but conditions then were not as they are today. Now we have modern improvements and may consider ourselves a city. From now on we must keep moving.

The manufacturing concern mentioned is here described, together with the terms by which these people may be induced to come to Antioch.

Production—Cast iron cooking and heating stoves.

Capacity—First twelve months will be approximately \$150,000.

Number of employees—Will employ continuously an average of forty men during the first twelve months.

Average wage per man—Wages will equal an average of \$5.00 or more per day.

Management of Plant—The management and associates in the business are men of long experience, high grade character and of sufficient financial worth and credit rating to make their proposal interesting.

The character of customers to whom the products are sold are high rated jobbers and mail order houses and all shipments are paid for on a cash basis, ten days from date of shipment.

Conditions—Terms of lease for development of plant not less than \$17,000.00 at 5% per annum, with which to purchase ground and erect buildings, switch, and to complete plant for running condition.

Company will begin paying off loan at beginning of third year, at least \$3,500 per annum.

The money raised is to be used in investment in this town, title to remain in possession of local trustees. Satisfactory proof and guarantee to be furnished by company that plant will be taken over as per agreement.

Unless the full amount \$17,000 is raised, all subscriptions will be returned by the trustees.

The above article was contributed by one who is actively interested in the welfare of Antioch. He informs us that this matter has been taken under advisement by some of the most level headed business men of the town and that it is highly probable that definite arrangements will be entered into in the very near future.

Here's Way Troops May Proceed to Collect

Discharged soldiers who wish to collect the \$50 bonus recently authorized by congress must send their original discharge certificates with applications for the bonus, says a memorandum just issued by central department headquarters. Certified copies of discharge certificates will not be accepted.

The proper procedure is this: Write a formal application for the bonus, addressed to "The Zone Finance Officer, Lemon building, Washington, D. C."

Include with it your discharge certificate or the order for discharge, if no discharge was issued or both certificate and order if both were issued.

Write a statement showing all your military service since April 6, 1917, showing place and date of reporting at first military station.

Give address to which check is to be sent and papers returned.

To guard against loss of papers all are advised to register the letters of application and plainly show the return address.

The memorandum says: When settlement is made all personal papers will be returned to applicant with check. No further correspondence is necessary except to advise of change of address.

It is seen that the original certificate will not be accepted and will only cause delay and expense.

Optimistic Thought.
I am sure that if you are in a good company and you'll be of

BANK IS HELD UP BY LONE BANDIT

Forced Cashier and Assistant
Into Vault and Gets Away
With \$8,000

WAS KILLED IN CAPTURE

Shortly after twelve o'clock Monday a telephone message reached here to the effect that the bank at Silverlake had been held up by a lone burglar and currency to the amount of eight thousand dollars had been taken. Further information was to the effect that during the noon hour a roughly dressed man armed with two revolvers entered the bank and forced Cashier W. G. Schlect and Assistant Charles Dean into the vault and ordered them to throw out the money which he appropriated.

He then attempted to lock them in the vault, and have done so had he not failed to work the combination. Just as a customer was entering the bank he made a hasty exit. The alarm was at once given and the telephones were set to humming in every direction. Within a very short time everyone within a radius of many miles knew that the Silverlake bank had been robbed and were on the lookout for the culprit.

He was on foot and had no confederate to assist him in making his escape. When he left the bank he started running down the road but in a short time he took to the fields followed by a party of irate citizens. Sheriff Meyers was called and was on the job in short order, and quickly deputized a large number to aid in the capture. Following his tracks they were soon gaining upon him.

On a ran until he came to the Byron Riggs farm house. Mrs. Riggs was standing outside, he fired at her and ran on into Coxwell's woods. By this time he realized that he was trapped.

The posse was closing in on him from all sides. Drawing his revolver he again opened fire and this time a bullet tore through the sweater worn by Day Wicks. Closer drew the ring of capture and faster came the bullets out of the wood. Shot to kill instructed the sheriff, remember he will give you no chance. Just then Bert Neal caught sight of the man, he aimed for the leg and fired, the shot went true and the victim fell, and in falling caught the second bullet from Dean's life in forehead. Then all was still and the bullets ceased to fly. Advancing they found the dead body lying close to a tree. No one was able to identify the body and the sheriff ordered it removed to Kenosha.

On the dead man's person was \$7,600 also a Traveler's Insurance receipt made out to Herbert E. Cooley of Milwaukee. There was also in his pocket papers on which were written the names of Charles J. Meyers, 782, Fourth street, Milwaukee, and Charles Beck, 115 Road street Milwaukee, and a badge issued by the Murphy Plumbing Co., at Fort Sheridan. It bore the number of 665 and was the means of helping to establish his identification.

The body was on Tuesday identified as that of Gottfried Juchlik, a brother of Charles Juchlik of Kenosha. Charles who has been in America many years, brought his brother to this country from Roshitz, Russia, about five years ago, paid him a fare, got him a job and gave him money.

Four years ago he had him sent to Waupun prison on a charge of stealing a large sum of money from him. Two years later Gottfried went back to prison again charged with obtaining money under false pretenses.

He was employed by the Murphy Plumbing company at Fort Sheridan last December, but suddenly disappeared.

Work and Workers.
There is not so much difference in the world's work as in the world's workers. It is not so much difference what we are doing—so long as it is useful—that counts as the way in which we are doing it. The work of which we are ashamed we either have no right to do, or we are not doing it as we should.

Foundation of All.
All government, indeed every human benefit and enjoyment, every virtue, every prudent act, is founded on compromise and barter.—Burke.

Burglars Enter Antioch Business Places

Several of the business houses of this village were visited by burglars on last Saturday night, but at no place were articles of value taken.

At Webb's racket store they forced an entrance through the back window, and when once inside were in no hurry to depart. They appropriated the currency and silver in the cash drawer, which amounted to between \$4.00 and \$5.00, but did not burden themselves with the pennies of which there was over a dollars worth. The pennies in the peanut machine were likewise untouched. The intruders helped themselves to what cigarettes and cigars they wanted for their immediate use and after smoking them threw the stubs about the floor and on the shelves in the clothes closet. Evidently they also had a liking for candy and helped themselves generously but further than a general overhauling of the desk nothing else was disturbed. In their wanderings about the store they struck dozens of matches and these together with cigarette and cigar stubs were thrown promiscuously about among some loose papers but fortunately no fire resulted.

At King's drug store they entered by prying the boards off of a rear window in which the glass was broken and as far as could be ascertained they merely looked about the store. The safe containing between \$50 and \$40 was untouched. The cash registers which Mr. King leaves open every night were undisturbed although one contained several pennies and the other over two dollars in silver. Mr. King had also left some bills on the shelf and these were also overlooked. The cigars and candy were undisturbed. In looking about the visitor came in contact with a jar of cherry syrup, slopping some of it on the shelf and that was all of the marks left behind.

The next place visited was Kettlehut's meat market and there the door knob was left sticky from the same band that had been in King's cherry syrup. After trying the door the visitors raised a side window but apparently changed their mind about entering as the snow on the window sill was not disturbed.

There were signs that some one had prowled about Radtke's barber shop but for some unknown reason they did not get in.

Tracks about Harold Williams' store showed that the callers had also been there, but in this case also they failed to get in.

Letter From "Red" Waters from Luxemburg

Ostrange, Luxemburg,
Feb. 14, 1919.

Dear Mother:—This being Valentines day and not having such a valentine I will try and write a letter if the gang will keep still long enough. There are two or three card games going on which will last until morning and a bird is hammering on the piano. We always have a piano every place we go, if we can't buy one we souvenir it.

Well, mother, I suppose you are having some pretty cold weather over there now along with plenty of snow. It hasn't been very cold here, yet one morning it was a couple of degrees below zero, and we have quite a lot of snow.

I hear that "Red" Fields has been discharged from the service. He sure is a lucky guy. There are quite a few from our company that have been discharged.

Say, whoever it was that did all the voting over there certainly haven't got much of a drag with the doughboys. They are pulled a dirty trick on us. They get the soldiers across the pond then put the country dry, and one trying to do away with tobacco.

Do you know that the first time I went over the top I smoked a package of twenty cigarettes in a half hour to keep my nerves cooled. The first time over we were pretty nervous for the first few minutes. After we got used to the shells breaking over our heads it wasn't so bad, but the next time we didn't know it until we were in among the bunch of Jerries and they landed a barrage down on us. Then we realized what we were up against.

Some time I'll be able to tell you all about it as it would take too much paper to write it on.

Well, mother, it won't be more than six months before we are home again then everything will be O. K. once more. I've been wondering what I'll do when I do get out of the army. It will be a little slow for a while. There's one thing I won't join the army for a long time. We will start drilling again in a few days then we won't have it so easy as we have had.

Well I will have to close for this time hoping to be home soon.

James Waters.

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

Our Exchanges Have Many
Items of Different Events
Concerning News

NEWS OF VARIOUS KINDS

The city of Lake Geneva has decided to install a sewage disposal plant this coming summer.

From thirty to fifty car loads of ice a day was shipped from Lake Geneva to Chicago and other places where there is no ice.

The people who about this time of year always growl because the winter has been so cold, are growling after this warm winter because they foresee a cold spring.

Representative H. A. Cooper of the First Wisconsin district, will draw after March 4, a salary of \$7,100 per annum, as a member of the commission to re-classify the salaries of civil service employees. The salary is the same as his present income.

Mrs. Marie Host, of Lake Geneva, who was recently left a widow with four small children by the death of her husband, Dr. Walter Host, is undaunted by the prospect of caring for herself and family and has started an insurance agency.

It will cost the American people about \$1,000,000,000 a year for the next twenty five years to pay off the war debt according to estimates of the treasury based on complete knowledge of precisely what the final war debt will be.

The Whitewater Register reports 36 patrons of the condensery there as having received amounts between \$400 and \$500 for their milk in January, and eighteen who received \$500. G. L. Marshall received \$1,234.

The cat crop in Wisconsin for 1918 surpassed all records in point of yield and production, according to the bureau of crop estimates. Dodge county with an acreage of 93,006 produced the largest number of bushels of cats, 5,301,000 and also lead in the average yield with 57 bushels per acre.

Formal announcement is made by the treasury department that the city of Kenosha will have the honor of naming one of the new ships being constructed by the government. This honor is given in recognition of the accomplishment of Kenosha in the sale of the fourth Liberty loan bonds. Beloit is the other city in Wisconsin which is to have the same honor.

A caucus of the legal voters of the town of Antioch will be held on Saturday, March 15, 1919, at the Village hall in the Village of Antioch, between the hours of 1 p. m. and 4 p. m. for the purpose of nominating one candidate for each of the following offices:

One Supervisor, one Constable, three Committeemen.

All voting in said caucus shall be by ballot containing the names of all candidates and the manner of conducting the caucus and all voting therein, shall be as near as may be in accordance with the Australian system of voting. The undersigned Chairman and Secretary shall act as chairman and secretary of said caucus and shall certify the names of the successful candidates as required by law. No ballot shall be counted unless it shall be endorsed thereon, the initials of one of the judges hereinafter named. Each person desiring to become a candidate in said caucus shall give his name to one of the undersigned Town Committee on or before Friday, March 14, 1919.

Percy Hawkins,
Geo. White,
Town Committee.

Dated at Antioch, Illinois, this 6th day of March, 1919.

Passed Away.
Notice in a country store—"We regret to inform our honored customers that our good and generous friend, Mr. Credit, expired today. He was a noble soul, always willing and helpful, but has been failing for some time. May he rest in peace. Pay cash."—Boston Transcript.

Too Cannibalistic, Perhaps.
"A Russian announces that donkeys are 'good to eat,'" remarks the Carthage Free Press. "When it gets to that point, we know of one person who is going to sign up to observe 'meatless days.'"—Kansas City Times.

Letter From Patient in Minnesota Sanitarium

SHAKOPEE, Minn., Feb. 9, 1919.
Editor News, Antioch, Ill.

Dear Sir:—As I promised to be back to Antioch the first of this month I concluded to drop you a few lines to let them know that I am still on deck, but the letter head and the enclosed circular will explain what I am up against. To be brief will say that I am a martyr to rheumatism since about the first of January, and as this place had a great reputation, made up my mind I would come down here and give it a trial.

Shakopee is situated on the Omaha railroad, about forty miles south of Minneapolis. The sanitarium is located in a large undulating valley, and at some remote period was covered with water as will plainly show in the deposits in the peat beds, the quantity of which is unlimited. I took a stroll yesterday where the workmen were shoveling the deposit into wagons. I was told it required eight loads per day to furnish the bath rooms.

I will give just a brief description as to the method of treating a patient on his first appearance at the sanitarium. You are given a card instructing you as to the amount of hot water you must drink before breakfast, and the amount before and afternoon; also as to the time you are to show up in the bath room. When you go in to take your bath the genial attendant will escort you to a soft bed of dark-brown mud—at a temperature of about one hundred and ten degrees. You are required to lie down in this in the same condition that Adam and Eve appeared when they took position of the garden of Eden. The patient is then covered up with the same material, also the same temperature. You must draw your own conclusions, is better imagined than described. You are unable to help yourself, but the attendant keeps an eye on you and occasionally mops your face with a bath towel to keep the perspiration from running into the eyes, nose and mouth. Then you are taken out of your little bed and washed off with hot water, then put in a vat of hot water about the temperature as the mud. After remaining there about thirty minutes you are rubbed down then placed on a cot with wool blankets covered over you. After lying there a specified time you are dried off, a robe thrown around you and you go into the cooling room and stay there until the massage operation takes place in a special room for that purpose.

The doctors and attendants are very courteous and obliging, also the attendants are sociable and painstaking in their treatment. The service and appointments are modern and up to date and certainly is doing a vast amount of good for suffering humanity. There is quite a good many patients here and we can see rheumatism in many forms and phases represented here.

With best regards to all my old friends, I am
Yours very truly,
CHAS. E. BLUNT.

Village Primary Was a Very Quiet Affair.

The village primary election held on Tuesday was about as tame and quiet an affair as could be imagined. The offices to be filled were: Village President, three trustees for full term and one trustee to fill the unexpired term of Oliver Cubbon, Treasurer and Police Magistrate.

Evidently no one desired any of the jobs and not a name was filed. It therefore was up to those who wished to vote on Tuesday to write in the names of those whom they thought would make good as village officials.

Up to Monday afternoon, no interest had been shown but realizing that some effort should be made, a few of the voters made up a ticket as follows:

President, B. F. Naber. Trustees full term, Fred Hawkins, Nelson Sibley and H. J. Vos. To fill vacancy, Wm. Dupre. Treasurer, Ernest Brook.

There was no opposition. When the votes were counted the result stood as follows: Total vote cast 78. Men's 76 and women's 2. Naber received 47, Hawkins 47, Sibley 46, Vos 45, Dupre 42 and Brook 47.

The only offices for which the voters did not agree was that of Police Magistrate. For this place T. E. Somerville received 3, Wm. Gray 2, J. E. Brook 1, H. Galatrup 2, and Harry Isaacs 1.

One party voted the independent ticket but wrote in precisely the same names that were voted on the people's.

The Thirteenth Commandment

By
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DAPHNE DISCOVERS THAT HER MONEY WILL NOT GO FAR IN BUYING A TROUSSEAU IN NEW YORK.

Synopsis.—Clay Wimburn, a young New Yorker on a visit to Cleveland, meets pretty Daphne Kip, whose brother is in the same office with Clay in Wall street. After a whirlwind courtship they become engaged.

CHAPTER III—Continued.

Mr. Gassett smiled. "Not old Wesley Kip's girl?"

"I believe I did hear Miss Kip call her father Wesley."

"Well, I'd like to help Wes out. I suppose I might take a chance. Do you think you can pay for the ring in ninety days?"

"Easily!"

Wimburn would have promised to tear down the world and rebuild it in ninety days.

"I shall have to add a little to the price for the risk and the accommodation."

"Anything you like," said Clay magnificently.

"Call it two hundred dollars."

"Certainly!" One could hardly haggle over an engagement ring.

"I'll ask you to sign a little document."

"With pleasure."

He would have signed an agreement to surrender a pound of his flesh.

Clay hurried out to find Daphne and faster on her glittering eye.

He might have taken further alarm from the immense and greedy rapture Daphne revealed at the sight of the petrified dewdrop set in the golden circlet. Women are all misers when it comes to diamonds.

Wimburn noted only the joy the bangle gave to Daphne, and the pretty submissiveness with which she poked out her slender finger and slid it into the fether. He felt that the kiss of affiance was worth years of hard labor.

It was hard and bitter to rend their cemented hearts in twain, but he had to go at last. She floated him to the station in the little car and waved him through the iron pillars. She was unimaginably precious and pitiful as she stood there, and he wanted to blubber when the vestibule was slammed shut and the train slid out of the station like a merciless snake.

He vowed that he would work with the strength of ten and pile up a fortune in the bank for her. But first he must pile up enough to pay for that saltire.

Clay wrote Daphne a fat letter every day. He usually sneaked it in among his business correspondence and took great pains that it should never miss the Lake Shore limited at five-thirty in the afternoon. A special-delivery stamp put the letter in Daphne's hands every next forenoon.

But after the letter had gone, he usually remembered that he had omitted to include some message of frightfully important urgency. So he had to send her every night a night letter, and frequently of mornings he must fire off a day letter. These cost only sixty cents apiece, but often he had to send them in double or triple length.

For occasions where time was yet more uncalculable there was the telephone—a pittance of three dollars and twenty-five cents for the first three minutes, and a dollar and five cents for each additional minute or fraction thereof would bring his lips to Daphne's ear.

From the little rubber mouth of the receiver her voice came to him as from a distant star by interplanetary communication. The sense of remoteness was unbearable. She seemed to be dead and waiting across eternity.

Clay Wimburn was in complete distress. His health wavered and his office work suffered till it won rebukes and threats from his chiefs and comment even from Bayard Kip, who never suspected and was never told of Wimburn's infatuation for his sister.

With lover's logic Wimburn persuaded himself that the only one who could save him from destruction was Daphne. With her married and all, and ensconced in a little nest in New York, he could take up his office tasks with a whole heart. So he began to write, and to telegraph, and to groan across the living wire wilder and wilder cries for help.

Daphne wept back and repaid his longings in kind and suffered heart-rending ecstasies of yearning. And finally she promised frantically to marry him without further delay.

With a desire to economize in pain she broke the double news to her two parents at the same time, telling them both that she was engaged and that she was about to wed.

They were stunned. They had never experienced a suspicion of the acute state of Daphne's heart affairs. It is only astonishing how blind parents to their children's activities and how much can go on under their noses without catching their heavy eyes.

He easily browbeat her father into consenting to her

early marriage. Her father grumbled at the thought of the wedding expenses, but consoled himself with a Pisgah-sight of the Canaan when the last of his dear children should be living at another man's cost.

Mrs. Kip made one stipulation; "I won't let Daphne sneak away to New York and be married by a justice of the peace or a coroner or whoever does such things in New York. She must have a church wedding and a home reception."

Daphne accepted this unanimously, with one amendment.

"I must go to New York to get my trousseau."

"Of course," said Mrs. Kip.

"Of course not!" said Mr. Kip.

"Why not?" said Mrs. Kip.

"The expense is the why not! What's the use of spending a fortune on clothes? The money that goes out for these honeymoons might better be turned into the wedding fund. Lord knows Daphne will need dollars more than she needs duds if she marries that young fellow."

Daphne broke out in a revolt. "Oh, but I'll be glad to be free from this everlasting talk of money, money, money! I hate it. I hate to take it from you. If it weren't for the disgrace I'd bring to you and mamma I wouldn't accept a cent; I'd be married in my old bathrobe. Thank heaven, I'm marrying a man who doesn't hang onto every penny like grim death."

In her own heart she did not realize what a grievous wound she dealt the battered old heart of her father till he sighed:

"I was like him when I was his age. Maybe he'll be like me when he's mine. If I had been more of a miser then I guess I'd be less of one now."

Then Daphne caught the hunted, hounded look behind his spectacles and flung herself in his arms, weeping: "Forgive me, daddy. I'm a little beast to talk to you so. I don't mean it. I'm just excited. I'll get only the simplest things, and some day when Clay and I are rich I'll pay you back a thousandfold."

He patted her and kissed her gawily, and, manlike, having gained his point, threw it away:

"You get whatever is best and nicest. You're the proudest girl in Ohio and you're going to have the finest wedding ever was seen in Cleveland. And I'll find the money all right, never you fear."

He had just remembered a bit of real estate that had not yet been decorated with a second mortgage. He had bought it secretly with the proceeds of a windfall. That was his double life. Instead of spending money surreptitiously on dissipation, when he had a bit of luck he sneaked out and invested it in something he could borrow money on in a crisis. The crisis never failed him.

So Daphne wrote to her brother that she was coming to New York to buy a trousseau for her wedding in the dearest boy on earth, whose name she would not tell him till she saw him.

Her letter crossed a letter from Bayard, who began it with his regular apology for his unavoidable delay in writing home.

Dearest Mother, Dad and Sis—Received several sweet letters from you, mother, and meant to answer, but been very busy. These hard times forced us to cut down staff and threw extra work on men retained. But business has been so bad so long it can't get any worse. Bound to get better.

So I'm going to—don't drop dead yet—I'm going to get married. Found the angel of the world. Known it for a long time; been engaged a year, waiting to get rich enough to place her where she belongs. Not there yet, but can't stand bachelorhood any longer.

Wedding date not settled yet, but probably some time in June. That would make a good song. "Some Time in June." Will let you know exact date.

Silence followed the document. And there are few documents that mean so much to every family as that bearing the news that one of the children has gone into the world and found a mate and given up the ancient loyalty for the new.

CHAPTER IV.

The two old Kips sat brooding over their mystery. The fruit of their almost forgotten romance, the little, squalling, helpless baby that had come to them and strangely evolved into a great, grown man, was now in the folds of romance in his turn. He had found, in a far city, somebody there that he loved better than his family or his friends or his freedom.

Daphne was delighted at first. Then she realized that the news of his marriage would throw her own plans into disarray. She sighed:

"I suppose I'd better postpone my wedding till we get Bayard off our hands."

"That's a fine idea!" her father exclaimed. It was always a joy to him to defer an expense. Mrs. Kip flung him a glare and Daphne rolled her eyes in distress, but he redeemed himself with an unexpectedly graceful turn. "It lets us keep Daphne with us a little longer."

Daphne wrote this new decision to Clay. He sent back a letter that fairly howled with protest.

When Daphne told her parents of Clay's anguish they made light of it. It was a long, long while since they had been young. They had learned that marriages contain surprises that may sometimes be postponed without misfortune.

Bayard did not write again for several days. This time he wrote to Daphne:

Dear Sis—Yours of no date (as usual) received and beautiful contents noted. I can hardly believe that my little sis is announcing intention to join the procession and get married. You're more sensible than I used to think. This is subject to revision when I know who the lucky man is. Who is he? Some Cleveland Apollo (or whatever you call it), I suppose.

Before I could write you a bombshell exploded in the office. Heads of firm decided that since we can't sell any goods in America, might try England. They want me to go over at once and see what can be done about establishing a selling agency in dear old London, doncher know. And so now I intend to combine business trip, vacation, and honeymoon in same voyage. So we get married Thursday and sail Saturday. Just time to get settled in our dove-cote before leaving.

Was worrying over not being able to accept your kind offer to pay me a visit. Then the blessed widow darlingly suggested that her sweet sister-in-law-to-be should come to New York and make out apartment her home while she shops.

We won't get back from honeymoon like for six weeks at least. You and mother just settle down there until you have finished shopping. Will leave key and instructions with superintendant.

The letter ended with the usual oceans of love and kisses and the usual haste. It set the family to pondering. Old Wesley was the first to speak and his brain of thought startled the women:

"So he's going to get married tomorrow. That's awful sudden! Saves us buying a wedding present, though. When he had recovered from the impact of his wife's look he saved himself again with a quick, pleading suggestion: "What I was thinking was—it leaves more money for Daphne's trousseau."

The poor wretch had grown used to seeing unexpected gifts of fortune float in view like soap bubbles, drift close in iridescent loveliness, and then wink out, leaving hardly a damp spot.

As soon as he had bravely added what he had saved from his son's wedding to what he had already voted to his daughter's trousseau he was doomed to learn that Daphne could not start East to buy clothes to get married in until she had bought some clothes to start East in. And, besides that, she could not go East alone, and her mother could not go with her un-

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"Have a good time, honey, and if you see anything you absolutely got to have, just you get it. And if the money you got isn't enough, why, I'll get more somehow. You can usually depend on your old dad to do his best."

He felt repaid when his beautiful child cried, "I know I can (you angel!)" and reached high and drew his head down like a faithful camel's. He never told her that she was squeezing his eyeglasses into his nose. He managed to tell her that she was squeezing his curls tickling his nostrils, and she feasted his hungry ear with eager gratitude.

Daphne slept little that night in her Pullman pigeonhole; she was too busy with her thoughts, and the wheels made a banjo of the rails. But she was glad of her insomnia. Even better than sleeping well is staying awake well.

The train was on time and rolled chariot-smoothly into the Grand Central station. Clay Wimburn was there by special dispensation from the office, and he had the forethought to secure a permit to come down to the platform. He told the station master that he had a crippled aunt to meet. He did not tell Mrs. Kip that. He let her believe that all doors opened to him.

Daphne had not finished packing out her hand luggage to the redcap when Clay's arms were about her. She turned to draw her trusty "Sir," but smothered it on her lips. He charged her mother next, and kissed her well, saying:

"That's not for Bayard; that's for me. How are you, mamma?"

Mrs. Kip blushed and squealed as she had squealed long ago when her first lover stole the first kiss.

After making arrangements about the baggage with magnificence and tipping the porter like a freshly baked millionaire, Clay taxicabbed them to Mr. and Mrs. Bayard's apartment house, a towering habitation chimney on Fifty-ninth street, overlooking Central park and Columbus circle.

The convenience and logogeneity of the apartment enchanted Daphne. It seemed impossible that all this luxury, this ozone of wealth, could be secured in so small a space, on part of one floor, the twelfth of a building. Everything came up in baskets by pulley—people, food, everything; it was like a monastery in the mountains—with some differences.

She was grateful beyond words to the young man who embraced her and stared over her shoulder—over her left shoulder—at the tiny commerce of the streets and the toy park. She said to him:

"Oh, Clay, this is heaven! What do you say to our having an apartment just like this? Let's!"

She felt in the arm about her a sudden shivering. The chin on her shoulder seemed to wobble heavier.

"It—it would be nice," said Clay. She turned out of his embrace and looked at him.

He explained: "Do you know how much Bayard pays for these seven rooms and two baths?"

"No."

"Well, I've been looking about for a little nest for us, and I priced one like this. They charge twenty-five hundred dollars a year!"

She asked, shyly: "And that's more than we can afford?" She had no idea what salaries were paid to fairy princes in this city of fabulous wealth. She had merely a glamorous impression that her lover was there to get what she wanted.

"Well, we could afford it, all right," he laughed, meekly. "If we could get the view and wear the altitude. But we've never talked about money, honey, have we? I suppose we ought to. I don't want to give you any false impressions. Shall we talk about it now?"

"No please!"

Daphne sat suddenly. She felt as a stranger to tall buildings feels when an express elevator starts downward.

She had rejected to think that she was escaping from her father's loving dollarocracy to a region of love and light. She sorrowed a moment, then she gazed at her lover and saw how anxious he was. Her love came back to her. The express elevator was shooting upward now.

"What does it matter where we live, so long as we have each other?"

"You're a little saint," he said as he took her in a very secret embrace. And then she began to laugh.

The whimsy struck her that she was like a bird gaining its freedom from a cage only to find itself in a trap. It was a good joke on her. She enjoyed the joke fate played on her—sometimes—more or less.

CHAPTER V.

He taxicabbed them down to the Kinkadee and, lunching them so lightly that Daphne and her mother felt thoroughly reassured as to his means. Then he left them and descended to the subway.

Clay had insisted on their dining and theatering with him. They ate at the Astor and he fed them hand-

somely again. Mrs. Kip managed to catch a glimpse of the bill for the meal. It made her heart ache till she noted that Clay gave the waiter a dollar bill for the tip, without visible excitement on either side. She resolved that Mr. Wimburn must be very rich or very rash.

Next morning the attack on the shops began in earnest. Clay did not lunch with them, and so Daphne and her mother ate in the restaurant of a department store and paid for their own meal. It made a difference. Even the bargain prices for food to which Clay's shining presence.

The chaos of the styles was so complete that the two women decided to retire and study out their campaign on the war maps. They began to make out lists and tally up prices. The afternoon went by, and they had accomplished little except an itemized despair.

"It's awful, that's what it is; it's simply awful," Mrs. Kip wailed. "It costs a fortune to get nothing at all."

"I guess I'll go home and be an old maid," said Daphne. "Dad's money wouldn't buy me enough to get married in Sandusky."

But when Clay arrived to take them out to dinner he brought romance with him. He had had a good day at the office. There had been a flurry of hope in Wall street, and everybody said that the business world had reached the rock bottom of depression and started up again.

He celebrated the new era with a twelve-dollar dinner at the Plaza and another theater, and after that he made Mrs. Kip accompany them to a

roof garden, where Daphne and he danced with other lads in the intervals between professional dances on the floor and vaudeville turns on the stage.

The next day there was another foray on the shops and the dressmakers, with a baffling result. The list of necessities with their minimum prices began to grow so long and ominous that they decided to give up keeping a list. They would buy what just had to be got, as cheaply as they could, and if they overran their appropriation pump would simply have to help them eat.

The wedding date had yet to be fixed and the invitations ordered, with their royal phraseology in the latest formula.

They placed the day late enough for Bayard and his wife to get back from Europe. Bayard had not written, of course, since his marriage, except a brief note from the steamer the day he landed. But he had set six weeks as the limit of his absence.

One evening Clay announced that he had reserved three seats for a new comedy that had opened with success a few nights before. Mrs. Kip begged to be excused from going.

Clay urged her to reconsider her refusal. "Sure you won't go? You ought at least to see the star, Sheila Kemble. Some people say she looks a little like Daphne. Of course she doesn't; she's not a tenth as beautiful or young or attractive, but there is a kind of a resemblance. And they say she gets a thousand dollars a week. Daphne could give her cards and spades and beat her. Sure you won't go?"

"I wouldn't put my poor feet into those light slippers tonight to see Daphne herself play Lady Macbeth."

So Clay and Daphne went alone. After the last act he proposed Clarence for supper. Daphne accepted with zest. They entered an open taxicab and scudded up the long bias seam of Broadway to Seventy-second street and whisked across to Riverside drive and up its meandering splendor.

Clay and Daphne have a distressing experience when the former attempts to keep up the pace that he had set gets him into an embarrassing situation. Daphne's eyes are opened to some things to which she had given little thought. The installment tells how things came about.

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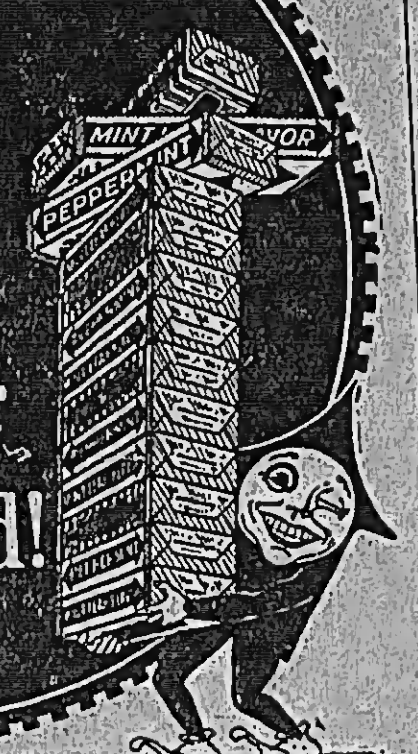
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Chicago.—Mike Smith, a Slav, climbed the ladder leading into the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad tower at Erie and Kingsbury streets to relieve Dominick Giganti, an Italian. The men watch the crossing over many tracks and switches, and lower and raise the gates.

There has been hostility between them for some time. Mike, as he stuck his head inside, saw something that fired his anger. He said:

"Who drove that spike hole through that galvanized bucket?"

Scene of the Battle.

Hot words followed, and the men squared off. The site chosen for the battle was in a little room four by six feet. It was glassed in before the fight and on top of a tower maybe 15 feet high.

Mike chose an iron bar and a short piece of chain. Dominick had a can cover for a shield and a heavy hydrant key for a weapon. With oaths the men began to fight. Blood flew and the windows were demolished.

People began to gather. The crowd swelled to dozens, hundreds, and then perhaps a thousand or two. Neighbors phoned for the police. Minutes passed and the battle went on. Otto J. Stolzenberg, chief of the railroad police, and Joseph Heggerty, city patrolman, were soon on the scene. They

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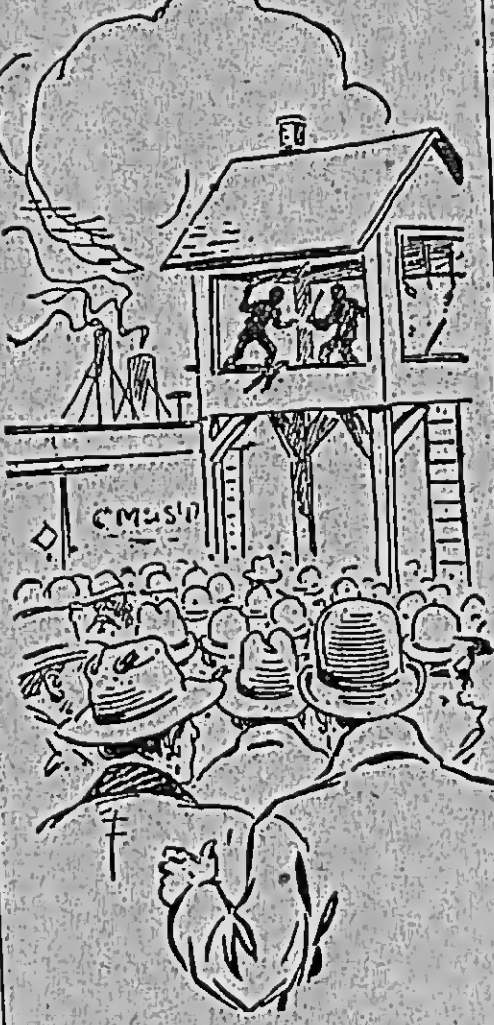
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The Battle Went On.

were helpless, for the battle was going on in the tower, up a shaky ladder, and to stick a head up meant probable death. The men yawned and yawned and gasped. More minutes passed. Blood was everywhere. Under the blows they gradually weakened.

Both Fighters Collapse.

Finally they collapsed and the police reserves arriving, lowered them down. At the East Chicago avenue station examination showed that the men's bodies were mauled and hacked in an almost unbelievable fashion. Their clothing was in shreds.

Smith has a wife and four children. Giganti, a widower, also has four children.

Makes Plans for Burial Before She Takes Life

Easton, Pa.—Miss Anna Innes, 37, before ending her life by the gas route, laid out all the clothing in which she wished to be buried, stuffed paper in the window and door frames, wrote letters to her niece and then fastened one end of a gas tube to her mouth by a linen holder that she had made for that purpose.

Polteneze Is Painful.

Cleveland, O.—Solomon Grassgreen is going to be about the most unpolite person in these parts from this time on. Grassgreen was crank for his automobile when a policeman dropped off a passing street car. As he alighted, his revolver dropped out its holster, and Grassgreen, being polite, stooped and picked it up for the officer. In doing so the weapon was discharged and Grassgreen was shot through the right hand.

Use Van to Haul Away Loot.

Chicago.—Depleted of all furniture, tapestries, linens, silver and rugs, the house of A. F. Smith was found virtually empty when the family returned from the theater. Burglars, armed with a moving van, had busied themselves during the hours of the Smiths' absence.

Proof that Some Women do Avoid Operations

Mrs. Etta Dorion, of Ogdensburg, Wis., says:

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H. P. Davison Heads International American Red Cross Commission.
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Washington.—(Special.)—Henry P. Davison as chairman issues the following statement on behalf of the War Council of the American Red Cross:

"To the American People:

"The War Council of the American Red Cross appointed by President Wilson on May 10, 1917, to carry on the work of the American Red Cross during the war, at their request and by vote of the Central Committee, ceased at midnight, February 28.

"Immediately the armistice was signed the War Council instituted studies to determine when the strictly war work of the organization would have been sufficiently matured to enable the direction of affairs to be resumed by the permanent staff. Henry P. Davison, being in Paris when the armistice was signed, announced a conference there of the heads of all the Red Cross Commissions in Europe to canvass the situation. After considering all the factors it was concluded to make the transition on March 1. The very fortunate choice of Dr. Livingston Farrand as the new chairman of the Central Committee, and thereby the permanent chief executive of the Red Cross, makes possible the consummation of this plan under the most favorable conditions.

Accounts Audited by War Department.

"Detailed reports to Congress and a complete audit of its accounts by the War Department will constitute the final record of Red Cross activity during the war. Although it has been the rule to make public all expenditures when authorized and to give detailed information relative to all work undertaken, the War Council in turning over its responsibilities to Dr. Farrand and his associates desire to give a brief resume of the American Red Cross activities to the American people, to whom the Red Cross belongs, and whose generous contributions have made possible all that has been accomplished.

"During the past nearly twenty-one months the American people have given in cash and supplies to the American Red Cross more than \$400,000,000. No value can be placed upon the contributions of service which have been given without stint and oftentimes at great sacrifice by millions of our people.

"The effort of the American Red Cross in this war has consisted by far the largest voluntary gifts of money, of hand and heart, ever contributed purely for the relief of human suffering. Through the Red Cross the heart and spirit of the whole American people have been mobilized to take care of our own, to relieve the misery incident to the war, and also to reveal to the world the supreme ideals of our national life.

"Everyone who has had any part in this war effort of the Red Cross is entitled to congratulate himself. No thanks from anyone could be equal in value to the self-satisfaction everyone should feel for the part taken. Fully \$600,000,000 American women have exerted themselves in Red Cross service.

Has Over 17,000,000 Adult Members.

"When we entered the war the American Red Cross had about 500,000 members. Today, as the result of the recent Christmas membership Roll Call, there are upwards of 17,000,000 full paid members outside of the members of the Junior Red Cross, numbering perhaps 10,000,000 school children additional.

"The chief effort of the Red Cross during the war has been to care for our men in service and to aid our army and navy wherever the Red Cross may be called on to assist. As to this phase of the work Surgeon General Tamm of the U. S. Army recently said: 'The Red Cross has been an enterprise as vast as the war itself. From the beginning it has done those things which the Army Medical Corps wanted done, but could not do itself.'

"The Red Cross endeavor in France has naturally been upon an exceptionally large scale where service has been rendered to the American Army and to the French Army and the French people as well, the latter particularly during the trying period when the Allied World was waiting for the American Army to arise in force and power. Hospital emergency service for our army in France has greatly diminished, but the Red Cross is still being called upon for service upon a large scale in the great base hospitals, where thousands of American sick and wounded are still receiving attention. At these hospitals the Red Cross supplies huts and facilities for the amusement and recreation of the men as they become convalescent. Our Army of Occupation in Germany was followed with Medical units prepared to render the same emergency aid and supply service which was the primary business of the Red Cross during hostilities. The Army Canteen service along the lines of travel has

actually increased since the armistice.

"As for work among the French people, now that hostilities have ceased, the French themselves naturally prefer as far as possible to provide for their own. It has accordingly been determined that the guiding principle of Red Cross policy in France henceforth shall be to have punctilious regard to its every responsibility, but to direct its efforts primarily to assisting French relief societies. The liberated and devastated regions of France have been divided by the government into small districts, each officially assigned to a designated French relief organization.

"The American Red Cross work in France was initiated by a commission of eighteen men who landed on French shores June 13, 1917. Since then some 9,000 persons have been upon the rolls in France, of whom 7,000 were actively engaged when the armistice was signed. An indication of the present scale of the work will be obtained from the fact that the services of 9,000 persons are still required.

"Our American Expeditionary Force having largely evacuated England, the activities of the Red Cross Commission there are naturally upon a diminishing scale period. Active operations are still in progress in Archangel and Siberia.

"The work in Italy has been almost entirely on behalf of the civilian population of that country. In the critical hours of Italy's struggle the American people, through their Red Cross, sent a practical message of sympathy and relief, for which the government and people of Italy have never ceased to express their gratitude.

Supplies and Personnel to Near East.

"The occasion for such concentration of effort in Italy, England, Belgium and even in France having naturally and normally diminished, it has been possible to divert supplies and personnel in large measure to the aid of those people in the Near East who have hitherto been inaccessible to outside assistance, but whose sufferings have been upon an appalling scale. The needs of these peoples are so vast that government alone can meet them, but the American Red Cross is making an effort to relieve immediately the more acute distress.

"An extensive group of American workers has been dispatched to carry vitally needed supplies, and to work this winter in the various Balkan countries. In order to co-ordinate their activities, a Balkan commission has been established, with headquarters at Rome, Italy, from which point alone all the Balkan centers can be reached promptly.

"A commission has just reached Poland with doctors and nurses, medical supplies, and food for sick children and invalids. An American Red Cross Commission has also been appointed to aid in relieving the suffering of Russian prisoners still confined in German prison camps.

"An important commission is still working in Palestine. Through the war special co-operation has been given to the Armenian and Syrian Relief Commission, which was the only agency able to carry relief in the interior of Turkish dominions.

Red Cross Will Continue.

"Red Cross effort is thus far long. It will continue to be so. But the movement represented by this work has likewise assumed an intimate place in the daily life of our people at home. The army of workers which has been recruited and trained during the war must not be demobilized. All our experience in the war shows clearly that there is an unlimited field for service of the kind which can be performed with peculiar effectiveness by the Red Cross. What its future tasks may be it is yet impossible to forecast. We know that so long as there is an American army in the field the Red Cross will have a special function to perform.

"Nothing could be of greater importance to the American Red Cross than the plans just set in motion by the five great Red Cross societies of the world to develop a program of extended activities in the interest of humanity. The conception involves not alone efforts to relieve human suffering, but to prevent it; not alone a movement by the people of an individual nation, but an attempt to arouse all people to a sense of their responsibility for the welfare of their fellow beings throughout the world. It is a program both ideal and practical. Ideal in that its supreme aim is nothing less than veritable 'Peace on earth good will to men,' and practical in that it seeks to take means and measures which are actually available and make them effective in meeting without delay the crisis which is daily recurrent in the lives of all peoples.

"For accomplishing its mission in the years of peace which must lie ahead of us the Red Cross will require the ablest possible leadership, and must enjoy the continued support, sympathy, and participation in its work of the whole American people. It is particularly fortunate that such a man as Dr. Livingston Farrand should have been selected as the permanent head of the organization. The unstinted fashion in which all our people gave of themselves throughout the war is the best assurance that our Red Cross will continue to receive that co-operation which will make its work a source of pride and inspiration to every American."

Mr. Davison, as chairman of the International Commission of the American Red Cross, has undertaken to represent the American Red Cross in the preparation of the program for extended Red Cross activities, and will spend the next several months in Europe in consultation with other Red Cross societies for that purpose.

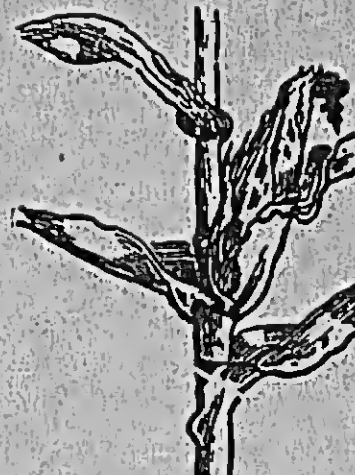
THE WAR COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.

Henry P. Davison, Chairman.

KEEP THE CORN WORKING

Every corn grower wants "hard corn"—corn with ears that are big and kernels that are deep; ears that dry out hard and solid and make highest quality food. To grow that sort of corn the plant must work every minute of the growing season.

The seed kernel contains but little ammonia, and when this reserve food supply is exhausted the young plant has to stop growing until the soil warms up and nitrogen becomes available from the organic matter in the soil or from manure. This is the reason why the young plant often stands for days at a time without growing; why it has that sickly yellow-green



A Slow Start Frequently Means Soft Corn.

color instead of the full dark green typical of healthy growth. This is one reason why we harvested soft corn instead of hard corn in 1915 and 1917 in Illinois.

A week lost in the early spring is almost as bad as a week lost later—time which cannot be made up. Ammoniated fertilizers high in available phosphoric acid give the crop a running start in the spring and keep it growing every minute of the season. Even a small amount of ammonia



A Quick Start Helps Make Hard Corn.

placed where the young seedlings can reach it as soon as they start often makes the difference between a good and a poor start—the difference between a crop of ripe corn that keeps, and a crop of soft corn that rots in the crib.

Buy Ammonia in High-Grade Fertilizer.

Low ammonia content in the fertilizer does not necessarily mean low-grade fertilizer. It is the total percentage of plant food that counts. A high-grade fertilizer is one that contains 14 per cent or over of plant food—ammonia, available phosphoric acid and potash. Such a fertilizer does cost more per ton than a low-grade fertilizer, but it costs less per unit of plant food, and less per bushel of crop produced.

For starting spring crops and keeping them growing to maturity, select a high-grade fertilizer, 14 per cent or over of available plant food, with not less than 2 per cent of ammonia.

A quick start helps make hard corn.

BETTER SILAGE FOR DAIRY COWS AND BEEF STEERS

An ear of corn in the silo is just as valuable as an ear of corn in the crib.

Heavily eared corn makes the best silage. Dairy cows and beef steers do much better on this quality silage than on the heavy, soggy, extremely acid fodder made from ensiling too-green corn.

Extra water in silage corn means extra labor and extra expense:

(1) In harvesting, because it puts more strain on the harvester and on the team.

(2) In handling, because the extra water in the unripe and immature corn must be lifted from the ground

BETTER SILAGE MAKES MORE MILK AND MEAT

EARS IN THE SILO ARE JUST AS VALUABLE AS EARS CORN IN THE CRIB

UNRIPE SOFT CORN

IT IS WET AND HEAVY—IT TELLS THE SILO BUT LACKS POWER TO FEED THE MILK

CORN NEARLY RIFE

RAISES BETTER SILAGE AND FEEDS THE MILK

FERTILIZER GIVES THE CROP A RUNNING START—KEEPS THE PLANT WORKING THROUGH THE SEASON—MAKES QUALITY SILAGE CORN

to the wagon, and from the wagon to the feeding table of the silage cutter.

(3) In power, because more weight must be blown from the cutter into the silo.

Fertilizer cuts the cost of the whole operation, but at the same time increases the amount of the milk and meat made from an acre of silage corn. It does this in the same way that it produces riper and heavier ears of corn grown for grain—by simply

giving the crop an early start and forcing it along so that it is ready for the silo before the nights become cool and the first frosts threaten.

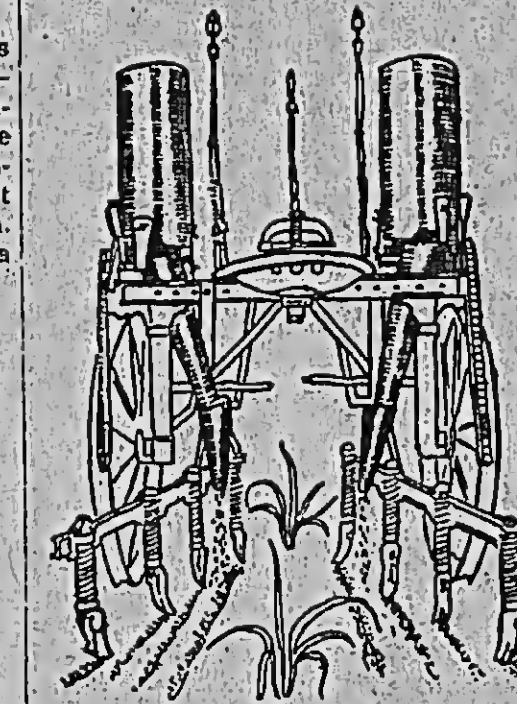
In addition to forcing earlier maturity of silage corn, fertilizer added to manure increases the total weight of ears produced. This adds still more to the quality of silage as grown on manure supplemented by fertilizer.

Our Illinois soils are low in phosphoric acid, the grain producer; and manure is also low in this plant food and high in nitrogen—the plant food that produces the stalk. For economy's sake, and for profit's sake, manure should be balanced by a phosphatic fertilizer.

Better silage corn and grain crops will be grown if 200 pounds to the acre of acid phosphate is used on all grain crops on stock and dairy farms. This fertilizer should be applied when seeding the crop through the fertilizer part of the grain drill, corn, potato and other planters.

BUYING FERTILIZER MACHINERY

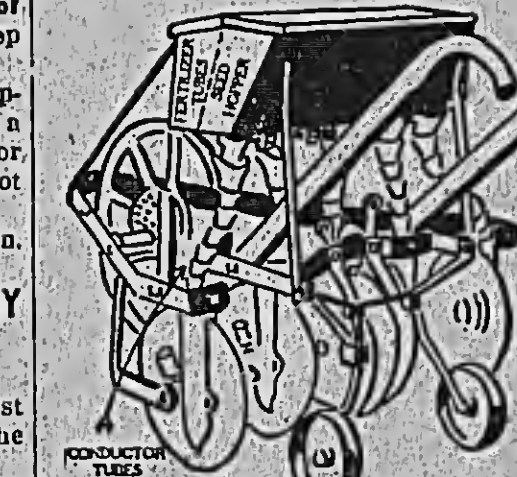
Illinois farmers are interested in using phosphate, bone meal and other fertilizer materials. However, the lack of suitable machinery to properly apply fertilizer keeps many farmers from using it. For best results fertilizer for the different crops should be applied by using a machine especially designed for seedling and applying the fertilizer to each crop. In most communities there is some one who has a lime and phosphate distribu-



A Cultivator Attachment Which Applies Fertilizer at the Time of Cultivation.

tor—sometimes called a fertilizer broadcaster. This machine may be used when large quantities of fertilizer—say 500 pounds and upwards to the acre—are to be applied. When any broadcaster is used the fertilizer should be put on just before planting the crop and then harrowed or disked into the soil.

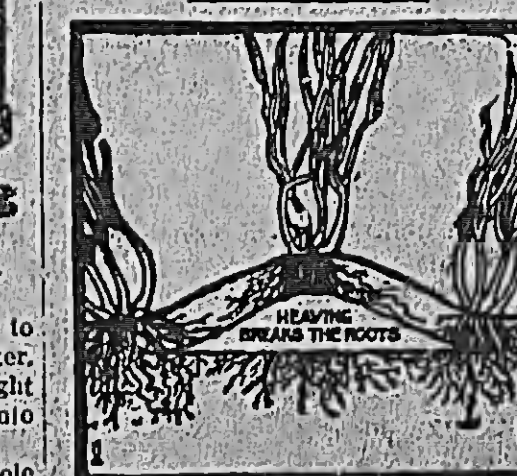
While the broadcaster may be used the better and more efficient way is to have a grain fertilizer drill for applying fertilizers on all small grains. This machine needs the grain and applies the fertilizer at one operation. Such a machine can also be used to apply fertilizer to any crop when it is desired to apply it all over the seed-



Five-Hoe Grain Drill With Fertilizer Attachment.

bed rather than in the row. Most row drills, such as the corn and potato planters, beet drills, etc., may be purchased with a fertilizer attachment for drilling the fertilizer in the row or dropping it at the hill. Most farm machinery companies now make combination grain and fertilizer drills that are very satisfactory.

A most successful farmer said recently in the writer's presence: "No farmer should buy a grain drill or planter unless it has a fertilizer attachment. If he is not using fertilizer now, he certainly will want to use some before the drill is worn out." Continuing, he stated that fertilizers selected to suit the soil and crop usually return a nice profit on the investment and profit is the real reason for farming.



Freezing and thawing cause the wheat plant to "heave" and thus break off the roots as illustrated above. Plants in this condition need a top-dressing of quickly available plant food to promote the early growth of new roots.

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Germantown, Y. W. C. A. Trains Women for Reconstruction Work Among Soldiers.

Edncational courses to prepare women as aides in the rehabilitation of wounded soldiers have been opened at the Germantown, Pa., Young Women's Christian Association.

A reconstruction massage course, lectures in anatomy, physiology, muscle work and remedial movement massage, theory and practice, electrotherapy and hydrotherapy are given by doctors and nurses, who also supervise practical work at the Y. W. C. A. and at hospitals. The courses are recognized by the Surgeon General.

Similar courses have also been opened in the New York City Central Branch Y. W. C. A., where a specialty is made of brush-making with a view to training women as teachers for reconstruction hospitals.

The Canadian Y. W. C. A. has received permission to place a Y. W. C. A. secretary on every ship leaving England with 200 or more women and children on the passenger list.

The secretary fulfills the same function for the women as the Y. M. C. A. secretary has for men on transports. She plans entertainments and recreation for women and children and is a friend to whom they may come if they are in distress.

More Uses for Electricity.

As might be expected, the use of wire resistances in fabrics to give electric heating has suggested a great variety of applications. Besides the electric pad as a substitute for the hot water bottle these devices include electrically heated bath robes, sweating robes, heating bags, rugs, foot warmers, car warmers, motorman's gloves and even an electric blanket for the old and rheumatic horse. Electric current may be taken from lighting circuits or special batteries.

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Local and Personal Happenings

Spring hats, at Webb's.

Frank Trussel of Chicago spent Sunday with friends here.

Ball Band, rubbers and rubber boots, at Webb's.

Wm. Griffin has purchased a new model 90 Overland from the local dealer at Salem.

Overalls, jackets and work shirts worth the money, at Webb's.

Dan Buckley and Dorothy Banks spent last week with relatives in Red-dick, Ill.

Miss Lillian Kohout of Libertyville spent over Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Beebe.

Mrs. I. J. Chian spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Weber in Waukegan.

Harry Messager has received his discharge and returned to his home here the latter part of the past week.

Miss Florence Brogan who has been very seriously ill for the past few days is at present writing somewhat improved.

Saturday at the Majestic Caramel Meyers in "The Dream Lady," A Blue Bird Master Production. Don't miss it.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Goodell moved back from Racine, where they have been for the past few months, the latter part of the past week.

A message was received here Sunday morning telling of the death of Dr. C. W. Lichtenburg, which occurred at his home in Chicago Saturday night.

Mr. Frank Rogan informs us that he is in receipt of a letter from his son Leo, who writes that they have had orders to sail for the states April first.

Miss Minnie Kinney of Fond du Lac, has returned home after spending three weeks vacation with her aunts Mrs. E. Sheehan and Mrs. A. Lynch.

The next meeting of the Ladies Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Brook on Wednesday afternoon, March 19. Everybody cordially invited. Maude Kettlebury, Vice President.

Mrs. D. A. Williams received a letter Tuesday saying that her daughter, Miss Ruth Williams who is in New York has been very ill with pneumonia. She is however at present past all danger.

Thomas Lynch of Kolza visited his brother Andrew, over Sunday. Mr. Lynch who has been in the employ of the Railroad Co. for 25 years has decided to take a three months vacation and was on his way to Montana where he expects to spend his vacation.

There will be a package sale at the grade school Friday evening, March 14, for the benefit of the school library. Packages will be sold for ten cents. A good program has been arranged. Admission ten cents. Everyone come and help a good cause.

Mrs. James Coyne and Mrs. Oliver Hoyer were called to Chicago Monday to attend the funeral of their niece and cousin Mrs. Helen Sullivan McEvoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger C. Sullivan. Funeral was held on Tuesday morning.

Olson Camp No. 459 R. N. A., will hold a school of instruction at their next regular meeting Tuesday, March 25. Deputy Jennie R. H. Chiletrom will arrive on the afternoon train and will give instruction the remainder of the afternoon and evening. Every member is cordially invited to be present. Laura Dupre, Oracle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Messager gave a dinner Sunday in honor of their son Harry who has been discharged from the army. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mooney and family, Mrs. George Webb and daughter, Miss Ceila Whitmore, Mrs. Jennie O'Brien and son, Mr. Fred Brown and daughter and Sergt. Skogaberg of the 131 Infantry.

On Sunday, March 16, delegates from every parish of the Archdiocese will attend the convention of the Holy Name Society at Holy Angels Hall, Oakwood boulevard and Vincennes avenue, Chicago. The meeting will start promptly 2:30 p. m., as an entire new slate of officers for the Archdiocesan Union must be elected. Bishop A. J. McGavick, spiritual director, will make a report on the work done by the society during the year.

Special Meeting
A special meeting of the Antioch Hillside Cemetery society will be held at the Town hall on Friday evening, March 14, at 7:30 for the purpose of re-organizing and establishing an endowment fund for perpetual care. This organization requires several men of- ficers and requests all men that are in- terested to be present. The meeting is open to all persons interested in the cemetery and especially members of the society. By the Committee.

Good work shoes at \$3.50, at Webb's.

Mrs. Herb Pierce of Burlington is visiting relatives here.

Edward Raiby of Rockford visited relatives here last week.

Alfalfa, clover and timothy seeds, at Webb's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McVey attended the funeral of Dr. Lichtenburg in Chi- cago Tuesday.

J. R. Cribb was called to DesPlaines today (Thursday) by the serious illness of a relative.

Sunday at the Majestic Roy Stewart in "The Fly God." His life is saved by a house fly.

Harry Taylor and wife of Liberty- ville, were over Sunday visitors at the Taylor home here.

Next Wednesday at the Majestic Fannie Ward in "On The Level," A Paramount Production.

Roy Stewart, The Great Western Star in the "Captive God" at the Ma- jestic Sunday. Be there.

See Caramel Meyers in "The Dream Lady" at the Majestic Saturday also a two reel Keystone comedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Broody and Mr. and Mrs. M. Golden called on Mr. and Mrs. Zelter last Sunday.

Alfred Horton returned to his home in Northern Wisconsin, on Tuesday after a short visit with relatives here.

The Rev. Joseph Anastasi S. T. B., of St. John's and St. Mary the Virgin churches, Chicago, will preach tonight (Thursday) at St. Ignatius' Episcopal church at 7:30. Father Anastasi is from Italy and has charge of the two Italian Episcopal churches in Chicago. He has been instrumental in bringing many wandering Italians, not connected with any church back into the Ameri- can Catholic church.

Appreciated Cats.
When Mohit Haidi, sultan of Morocco, succeeded to the throne he found the sacred city of Fez infested by rats. Without any loss of time he at once nationalized all the cats of Morocco and issued a command that many thousands of them should be brought into Fez for service. For some time a law has existed in Hongkong making it compulsory to keep cats in every house, the number varying ac- cording to the size of the house.

Instinct of Brotherhood.
The moment we can use our pos- sessions to any good purpose ourselves, the instinct of communicating that use to others rises side by side with our power.—Ituskin.

New Congressional District Planned for Lake County

Senator Cliffe of DeKalb county was to have introduced a congressional ap- portionment bill in the senate Wednes- day, but opposition to it developed among Cook county members and it was not introduced. A conference will be held later among the republicans on the bill. It provides two additional congressional districts, to be known as the twenty-sixth and the twenty-seventh, both republican districts. The twenty-sixth district would consist of Cook county outside of Chicago; the twenty-seventh district would consist of part of Cook county outside of Chi- cago, Will, Dupage and Lake counties. Kendall and Grundy counties, now in the twelfth district, would be put in the eventh to replace Will and Dupage.

Boys shoes worth the money, at Webb's.

Mrs. W. S. Adams and Mrs. Nason Sibley spent Wednesday in Chicago.

The Mystic Workers will give an old folks dance in the Antioch opera house Monday evening, March 17. Music by the Big Four orchestra. The best kind of a time is being planned.

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FOR SALE—White Wyandotte eggs for hatching. Martin strain. Thirteen eggs for \$1.00. Inquire of Mrs. H. A. Tillotson, Antioch. 24w4

LOST—Tuesday night between Anti- och depot and the Anderson farm a Red Cross Uniform coat. Finder please re- turn to Miss Marie Anderson, Antioch.

FOR SALE—Two colts coming 3 years old, 1 1/2-year old mare, well broke, one stallion bred in 1912. Pure bred French draft, broke to work. Inquire of H. Skiff, Antioch, Route 1. 25w

WANTED—Middle aged woman as housekeeper for family of one mole adult, and three children. Everything modern in home. Only those who de- sired the position need apply. Address Antioch, Ill. Box 129. Phone Anti- och 14, also Farmers phone.

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BOLSHEVIST MOVE FEARED

Spa Conference Ends When German Agents Insist Upon Surrender Condition—Prussian Tricks Are Guarded Against.

London, March 8.—The negotiations at Spa relating to the shipping question have been temporarily broken off, according to a German wireless message received here.

The allies, the German message says, demanded that all the remaining merchant ships be handed over unconditionally without any obligation to supply Germany with foodstuffs. The German message continues:

"The question of handing over the merchant fleet can only arise if adequate food supplies, say 2,500,000 tons of foodstuffs, are assured Germany until the new harvest. The entire would not agree to this."

"As the instructions of both sides did not go beyond this a French delegate proposed that negotiations be broken off, whereupon the two special delegations left Spa."

Germany is attempting to win peace through a secret alliance with "hyphenated Americans" and pro-German Dutch and Swiss, the Paris correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette declares on what he says is "high authority." The German aims would use their influence to mitigate as far as possible the severity of the peace terms, according to this plan, Germany in exchange to give commercial privileges of a "substantial kind."

The exploitation of Russia for the benefit of Germany and a selected group of international financial backers is said to be an important part of the alleged scheme, on which the bolshevik leaders are declared already to have been approached. At the moment Switzerland is said to be the main center of the intrigue.

Paris, March 8.—Germany has refused the proposition for the use of her merchant ships by the allies, made to her delegates at Spa, the armistice commission's headquarters.

The counter-proposition is made by the Germans that they will release the German shipping desired in return for a definite assurance that enough food will be sent into Germany to enable the government to withstand the bolshevik movement.

TO HOLD 500,000 IN ARMY

General March Says U. S. Force Will Not Be Reduced Under Any Circumstances.

Washington, March 10.—General March announced that the army would not be reduced under any circumstances below the figure mentioned in the reorganization bill which failed in congress—a total of 500,000 officers and men. He said this total would be maintained until some law was passed providing for a permanent force which would "permit the military necessities of the United States to be handled."

The statement was made in connection with the information that General Pershing had been authorized to resume enlistments for the regular army. Men now overseas who desire to enlist in the regular establishment, General March said, would be accepted and assigned to regular organizations in the army of occupation, releasing other men to be discharged.

American troops actually participating in engagements against the enemy numbered 1,300,000 men. General March announced the figures, showing that 1,000,000 comprised divisional troops and divisional replacements, 240,000 corps and army troops and 50,000 service of supply troops.

VICTORY LOAN TO BE LAST

Secretary Glass Undecided Whether to Issue Long-Term Bonds or Short-Term Notes.

Washington, March 8.—The Victory loan will be the last popular loan drive to be conducted by the government, Secretary of the Treasury Glass officially announced. In making this announcement, the secretary said he had three courses from which to choose: First, the issuance of \$5,000,000,000 in long-term bonds at 4 1/2 per cent, authorized in previous legislation; second, the issuance of \$7,000,000,000 or any part thereof, in five-year notes, the rate of interest to be fixed by him; and, third, a combination of the two.

Claims Against Germany. Washington, March 11.—Claims filed by American citizens and concerns with the state department against Germany and Austria-Hungary total about \$750,000,000, the state department announced.

6,000 Yanks Wed In France. Paris, March 11.—Within the last year 6,000 Americans in France have married French women, according to the Petit Journal. The brides, for the most part, says the newspaper, were country girls.

1,000 YANKEES GET BACK HOME

Their Transport Flounders in Heavy Seas for Twenty-One Days.

VESSEL IS SAVED BY TUGS

Lost Her Course a Score of Times Also the Steering Gear—Men Call Experience Worst Than Battle.

Newport News, March 11.—More than 1,000 Yanks, including many Illinois men, disembarked from the transport Buford, which was conveyed into port by tugs which rescued her in a terrific gale off Cape Henry.

After floundering in heavy seas for 21 days, losing her course a score of times, she lost her steering gear, and when she sent an S. O. S. call she was being steered by hand, an almost impossible task in the sort of weather she met out there.

This is said to have been the worst trip she ever made. Trouble cropped up when she had been out of Lorient only a few days. An officer who returned last week on another boat stated that two days out of port his vessel got a wireless from the Buford asking them to give her bearings, as she had lost her direction in the heavy seas.

Officers returning declared the experiences in the fighting zones were tame compared to the battle with the heavy waves they had just gone through without relief for three weeks. For many days the vessel had been approaching the coast, they said, while they didn't know exactly where they were, or whether they would be able to reach land. Fuel was almost exhausted, and the tax on the strength of the crew and the passengers was said to be terrific.

The Buford brought ten casual companies, representing nearly every state and in the crowd were men who had seen service in every big fight during the closing months of the war.

The units aboard included a detachment of the Sixth coast artillery for Fort Logan, Colo.; a detachment of the Sixth heavy mobile ordnance repair shop for Camp Grant, and another for Columbus (O.) barracks; casual companies for Arkansas, Illinois, Minnesota, Tennessee and Texas; part of Company M, Three Hundred and Forty-fifth Infantry, Eighty-seventh (Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas) division; a negro casual company for Virginia, and scattered casualties for Illinois and Ohio.

KOREA ASKS INDEPENDENCE

Society Representing 3,000,000 Persons Sends Delegates to Paris to Plead Their Case.

San Francisco, March 11.—Korea has declared independence from Japan, according to word received here, and delegates are en route to Paris to plead for recognition. They include Son Pyung Ill, Phoo Sang Chai and Kil Sun Chu, all Korean scholars. Doctor Hhee, another Korean leader now in Washington, is expected to join them in Paris.

The news reached San Francisco by way of Shanghai, where a messenger was sent from Korea with a cablegram, to avoid Japanese censorship. The message was directed to C. H. Ahn, president of the National Korean association, who has headquarters here. It read:

"The Korean National Independence union of 3,000,000 persons, including 3,000 Christian churches and 5,000 Churches of Heaven worshippers, all colleges and other bodies, declared the independence of Korea at one o'clock March 1st at Seoul."

YANKEES RIOT IN LONDON

Canadians and Australians Join Americans in Battle When Crag Game Is Raided.

London, March 11.—A serious riot took place in which American soldiers and sailors, Canadian and Australian troops made common cause against the British police. Policemen P. C. Field is in a critical condition with a fractured skull. Four other policemen are suffering from scalp wounds.

Five American soldiers and sailors are nursing wounds at the Lancaster Gate Red Cross hospital.

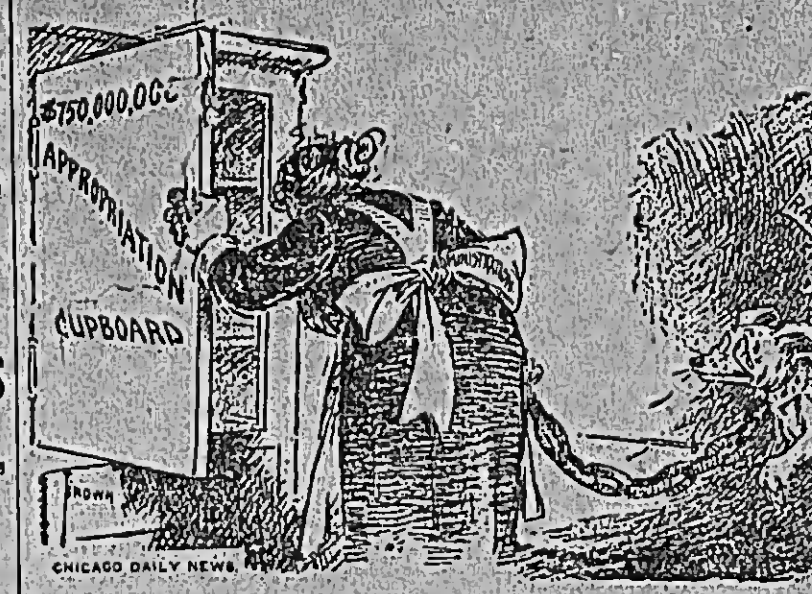
Twenty American soldiers and sailors are under arrest, ordered by Provost Marshal Major Campbell.

The trouble started about one o'clock in the afternoon when a policeman raided a sailors' "crap" game which was in progress behind the Eagle hut.

Chief of Alien Property. Washington, March 11.—Appointment of Frederick J. Horne as managing director of the alien property custodian's office, to succeed J. Lionberger Davis of St. Louis, who recently resigned, was announced.

Plan to Train 20,000 Tars. Chicago, March 11.—Lieutenant Commander Chester S. Roberts, executive officer at Great Lakes training station, announced that a total permanent peace-time capacity of 20,000 men had been allotted to the station.

THE CUPBOARD WAS BARE



SHOOT 200 HUN REDS WILSON TO MEET AIDS

BIGGEST WHOLESALE EXECUTION IN GERMAN HISTORY.

Rebels Lined Up Against Wall and Shot Down One After Another.

Berlin, March 10.—Two hundred Spartacus taken prisoner in the past week's rebellion were summarily executed by government troops.

They were lined up against the wall one by one. It was the grimest and most gruesome wholesale execution in German history.

The people's navy division has been disarmed and dissolved.

The private telephone system in the city has been resumed.

The last round of the terrible battle between government troops and rebels was fought Friday in the northeast quarter of Berlin.

The Alexander square still looks as battered as a front line in a bloody section of the western front. The police prefecture has been almost completely wrecked by explosives.

The latest casualty figures of the revolt are: Killed, 300; wounded, 500. The American missions are safe.

Copenhagen, March 10.—Gas was used effectively in the attack, according to the German Gazette of Berlin, by which the government troops raised the siege of police headquarters and cleared Alexanderplatz of Spartacus strikers.

Fighting has ceased in the center of the city, but continues in the Mohr section. The government troops suffered slight losses and captured many prisoners.

To relieve the garrison of the police headquarters the government troops turned their heavy artillery against the houses near by. Three shells hit a house used as insurgent headquarters.

The labor federation at a meeting decided to call off the general strike, effective at once.

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U. S. TO KEEP RAILROADS

Director General Hines Will Endeavor to Avoid Laying Off Employees—No Raise in Rates.

Washington, March 7.—The government has no immediate intention of relinquishing control of railroads as a result of the failure of congress to appropriate funds for the railroad administration. Director General Hines stated, Mr. Hines also explained that every effort would be made to continue operations as usual, to avoid laying off employees and to finance the railroads through private loans or through advances from the war finance corporation. Although the railroad administration's program of capital expenditures for extensions, improvements and new buildings may be modified, the government will try to continue the projects planned during the next few months.

CALL OFF THE SHIP STRIKE

Boatmen's Union in New York Accepts Railroad Administration's Terms.

New York, March 10.—The Tidewater Boatmen's union, whose membership is 3,500, accepted the railroad administration's terms and declared the harbor strike off, so far as it was concerned. The men will receive \$110 a month, a pay increase of about \$20 as against \$35 demanded. It was reported that the other striking unions were close to an agreement and that by Monday the strike would probably have been settled.

Hillary A. Herbert Is Dead

Tampa, Fla., March 8.—Hillary A. Herbert, secretary of the navy during Grover Cleveland's second term as president, died here at the age of eighty-five years.

Clergyman Gets 99 Years

Dallas, Texas, March 10.—Rev. Francis C. Berry, chaplain of the St. Matthews Home for Children, was sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary here for an alleged attack on one of the inmates of the home.

Ukrainians Shell Lemberg

Lemberg, March 11.—Notwithstanding the fact that fighting is still going on here between the Poles and Ukrainians, with the latter bombarding the city, there is still hope that an armistice may be arranged.

REDS' PLAN TO TAKE U. S. TOLD

Solicitor Lamar Exposes Plot Formed by I. W. W. and Other Elements.

Declares That Dissatisfied Factions, Especially Those Composed of Persons of Foreign Birth, Found Common Ground.

SEIZED LETTERS TELL STORY

Washington, March 12.—Solicitor General Lamar of the post office department submitted a memorandum to the senate propaganda committee stating that the I. W. W., anarchists, socialists and others were "perfecting an amalgamation with one object—the overthrow of the government of the United States by means of a bloody revolution and the establishment of a bolshevik republic."

Mr. Lamar said his conclusion was based upon information contained in seized mail matter. Accompanying the memorandum were several hundred excerpts from the mail matter. Mr. Lamar said this propaganda was being conducted with "such regularity that its magnitude can be measured by the hold and outspoken statements contained in these publications and the efforts made therein to inaugurate a nation-wide reign of terror and overthrow the government."

Mr. Lamar said it was significant that this was the first time in the history of the so-called radical movement in the United States that these radical elements have found a common cause (bolshevism), in which they can all unite. He referred particularly to the dissatisfied foreign elements as being active in the propaganda.

"The I. W. W.," said Mr. Lamar, "is perhaps most actively engaged in spreading this propaganda, and has at its command a large field force."

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In classifying these statements, they are submitted in a major or general class as follows: I. W. W., anarchists, radical-socialists and socialists. It will be seen from these excerpts and it is indeed significant that this is the first time in the history of the so-called radical movement in the United States that these radical elements have found a common cause (bolshevism), in which they can all unite. The I. W. W., anarchists, socialists, radical and otherwise, in fact all dissatisfied elements, particularly the foreign element, are perfecting an amalgamation with one object, and with one object only in view, the overthrow of the government of the United States by the means of a bloody revolution and the establishment of a bolshevik republic.

"The I. W. W. is perhaps most actively engaged in spreading this propaganda and has at its command a large field force known as recruiting agents, subscription agents, etc., who work unceasingly in the furtherance of the cause."

"This organization publishes at least five newspapers in the English language and also in foreign languages, as shown in the list given below. This list comprises only official papers of the organization and does not take into account the large number of free-lance papers published in the interest of the above organization."

The newspapers listed were: The New Solidarity, English, weekly, Chicago; One Big Union, English, monthly, Chicago; Industrial Unionist, English, weekly, Seattle; California Defense Bulletin, English, weekly, San Francisco; the Rebel Worker, English, bi-monthly, New York; La Nueva Solidaridad, Spanish, weekly, Chicago; Golos Truzenta, Russian, weekly, Chicago; Li Nuoyo Proletario, Italian, weekly, Chicago; Nya Varlden, Swedish, weekly, Chicago; Der Industrieller Arbeiter, Jewish, weekly, Chicago; Prohuda, Bulgarian, weekly, Chicago; A. Fels-Budallas, Hungarian, weekly, Chicago.

FIND SIX BODIES AFTER BLAST

Explosion Occurs at Baldwin Chain and Manufacturing Company in Worcester, Mass.

Worcester, Mass., March 12.—An explosion occurred at the Baldwin Chain and Manufacturing company. Six bodies were recovered.

Train Dispatcher Killed by Son

Birmingham, Ala., March 12.—J. A. Kirtley, 45 years old, chief train dispatcher for the Louisville and Nashville railroad, was shot and killed by his 11-year-old son at Hotchkiss Springs, near here, while defending his mother.

Wilson Saves Lives of Two

Washington, March 10.—Commutation to fifteen years' imprisonment by President Wilson of death sentences imposed by court-martial on Benjamin Borski and Glori Bork was announced by the war department.

J. B. Finley Millions to Charity

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 10.—More than \$2,000,000 of the estate of the late J. B. Finley, steel magnate, who died February 27, is bequeathed to religious and educational charities, according to the will which was filed here.

CLEMENCY FOR 53 'SPIES'

Pardon or Commutation of Sentence Granted by Wilson Where No Lawless Intent Is Shown.

Washington, March 7.—President Wilson has acted on recommendations for commutation or pardon in cases of 53 persons convicted and sentenced under the espionage act, where no intent to violate the law was shown or where the sentences were regarded as excessive.

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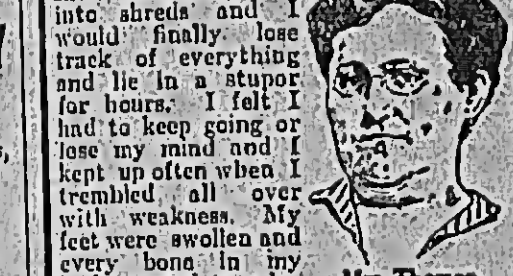
Nicola Greeley Smith Dead

New York, March 12.—Mrs. Andrew W. Ford, widely known as a newspaper writer under the name of Nicola Greeley Smith, died here after an operation for appendicitis. Her mother was a daughter of Horace Greeley.

FRANTIC WITH PAIN

Long Suffering From Kidney Trouble More Than Words Can Describe. Doan's Brought Health and Happiness.

Mrs. Anna Thorson, 290 South St., Stamford, Conn., says: "I hadn't any more strength than a child, and after sweeping my back, hurt me more and more. My headaches were so bad it seemed as though my skull were being torn into shreds and I would finally lose track of everything and lie in a stupor for hours. I felt I had to keep going or lose my mind and I trembled all over with weakness. My feet were swollen and every bone in my body seemed to ache."



My fingers got almost as rigid as pieces of wood and the knuckles swelled. The kidney secretions were dark colored, scanty and terribly burning. I suffered more than words can describe. I finally began using Doan's Kidney Pills and I believe with all my heart that they kept me out of the grave. I am well and happy after going through enough pain to drive me frantic. Doan's saved my life. I began to become me this 15th day of Sept., 1912."

BENJAMIN M. AYRES, Notary Public. Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

No Melba

"Harry clapped his hands when I was singing." "Over his ears?"—Boston Transcript.

BOSCHEE'S SYRUP

Why use ordinary cough remedies when Boschee's Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-one years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles? It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning, gives nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health. Made in America and sold for more than half a century.—Adv.

The Opposite Aim

"Our doctor is making a specialty of reducing people's flesh."

"Then I bet he's got a fat job."

The Way of It

"Madam, your husband feuded the bill." "There! I knew he'd kick about it."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

Had Heard Her Before

"Doesn't her singing move you?" "It did once, when I lived in the old joining flat."

Weekly Health Talks

A Single Remedy Often Cures Many Diseases

BY VALENTINE MOTT, M. D.

It is almost impossible to give a list of the endless diseases that follow indigestion. Perhaps a whole volume in this newspaper would be required to print them all. You eat to keep alive—to supply blood and flesh and bone and muscle and brain. It is easy to see that if your food is not digested and taken up by the delicate organs and distributed where it is needed, a disease of some sort is sure to come. Dyspepsia is a common symptom, and so are liver complaint, loss of flesh, nervousness, bad memory, dizziness, sleeplessness, no appetite. Many times, when neglected, indigestion results in coughs, throat diseases, catarrh, bronchitis and even more dangerous things. And all these disorders arise because the food is not properly digested in the stomach. It is plain even to a child that relief and cure are to be had only by setting up a healthy condition in the stomach. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a number of years ago combined a number of vegetable growths into a temperance remedy for indigestion, and called it Golden Medical Discovery. It is probably the most efficacious discovery ever made in medicine, for the list of people all over the world who have had their countless ills overcome by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes an amazing total of thousands.

I know of no advice better than this: Begin a home treatment today with this good vegetable medicine. It will show you better than I can tell you what it will do. When taking Golden Medical Discovery, you can rest assured of one very important thing—it contains neither alcohol nor opiates. There is nothing in it but standard food and herbs that possess curative properties of a high order. A safe medicine is the only kind you can afford to take.

Heal Itching Skins With Cuticura

All Druggists, Soap & Toilet Goods Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Old Folk's Coughs

will be relieved promptly by Ph's Sore Throat Cough Syrup. The remedy, tested by more than fifty years of use is

PISCUS

America's Farm Army Still on Firing Line

Tasks and New Opportunities Presented by Necessity of Supplying Large Part of World's Food in Coming Years.

ROBERT H. MOULTON.
VO great trials won the war—the army that served on the battlefield and the army that served in the harvest field. The latter army was mobilized within 24 hours after the declaration of war. It had no training, had no equipment, but it learned more in a few months than the army that had been in the field for years.

It was the first army to rally to the defense of this country. It will be the first army to cease fighting for world peace. While the army of the battlefield is being demobilized, the army of the farm is facing a tremendous task—supplying 60 per cent of the world's food during the coming years.

Agriculture is and will be the great factor in reconstruction. While our army is planning programs along the firing line, the fact remains that the opportunity of every citizen lies in the country. The country can get along without the city, but the city cannot get along without the country. The country can be permanently prosperous only if the farms in the territory from which it draws its trade are productive. The town is built on farm products; upon what farmers produce in excess of their home needs. Towns are merely places to store and distribute surplus products through the channels of commerce. Towns are consumers, not real producers. The road to permanent city building leads to the farm.

The farmers of America expect the tasks of peace, the reconstruction of the world, and the re-establishment of normal food conditions, both here and abroad, to press them harder, if that were possible, than did the tasks of the war. But they are better prepared for the federal agricultural extension service, which has done so much to bring success to this country's efforts for food production, has two years of experience and a vastly enlarged organization to strengthen it in the work of peace.

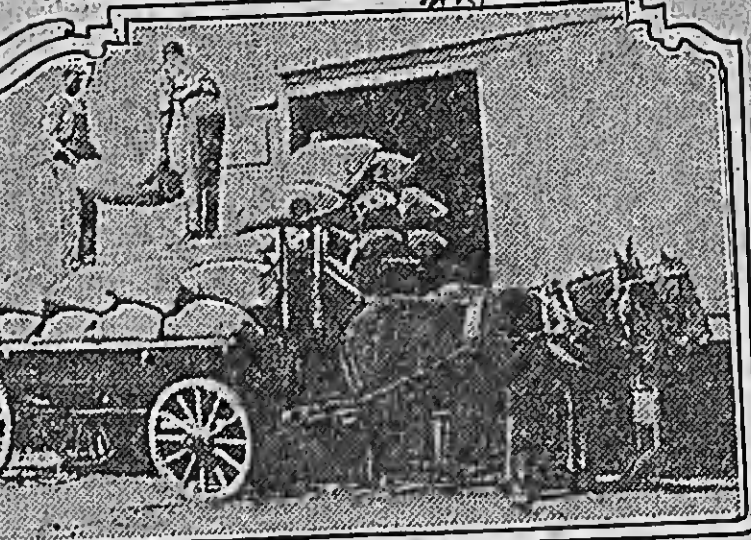
"General Staff" for Farm Army.
The war found American agriculture unprepared with an organization that centered in the department of agriculture and radiated through the state agricultural colleges to every corner of the United States. Primarily the federal extension service has an educational purpose, but the war emergency has demonstrated that the service can lead as well as teach. It has been the "general staff" for America's army of 6,000,000 farming units, and the farmers have responded with admirable spirit, the proof of which is in the stupendous increases in the 1917 and 1918 production of essential food crops—the crops without which the war might have been lost.

The rapid war expansion of the federal agricultural extension service is shown by the fact that while, on April 1, 1917, the extension workers numbered 2,140, of which 1,401 were county agents, 545 home demonstration agents, and 194 club workers, on July 1, 1918, the number had increased to 6,210, including 3,000 county agents, 2,035 home demonstration agents, and 1,181 boys' and girls' club workers. Extension work is divided into county work, home demonstration work, and boys' and girls' club work. The county agent system is an organized method of doing agricultural work in a county through a permanent local leader, who represents the state agricultural college and the department of agriculture, in matters pertaining to agriculture, and who is also the official medium through whom the people are reached, through whom the people are made to deal with those public institutions in such matters.

Home demonstration work is for the betterment of rural and



BAKED BEANS FOR WORLD IN THE MAKING



LAST YEAR'S WHEAT CROP HELPED WIN THE WAR. THE YIELD FOR 1919 PROMISES TO BREAK ALL RECORDS

some extent, also urban life, particularly the domestic side, by women agents who carry the best information about home economics direct to the homes, and explain it either in actual trials by housekeepers or by addresses at meetings.

The men and women who organize boys' and girls' clubs strive to interest and train the youth of the country in better methods of agriculture and better homemaking. The coming generation receives an incentive that in many cases has not only spurred them to higher endeavors, but has caused their elders to adopt better methods of farming and housekeeping.

To make extension work effective, county councils, county boards of agriculture, and farm bureaus have been organized. These organizations are generally composed of farmers and others, many of them bankers, who all the agent in the communities of his county. More than 1,000,000 farmers are members of these organizations. In the South special emphasis is laid upon community organizations of farmers. In the northern and western states the county organization is usually known as a farm bureau. The farm bureau is a nonpartisan, nonsectarian, nonsecret organization representing the whole farming population of a county, men and women alike, that acts as a clearing house for every other association interested in work with rural people.

Expansion in North and West.
The extension agents have a marked influence upon agriculture in the 33 northern and western states. The records for the fiscal year 1918 show, for example, that the number of counties employing county agents increased from 54 in 1917 to 1,103 in 1918, and that farm bureaus increased from 278 to 775, with a present membership of 300,000. County agents assisted 132,205 farmers in obtaining 2,000,000 bushels of seed as a result of which 3,478,892 additional acres were planted with crops. Increased production brought about through county agents is estimated at 82,707,750 bushels of crops and 272,740 tons of forage. Farm bureaus and county agents received 95,005 applications for farm help, and assisted in placing 60,030 laborers. County agents arranged or supervised 34,018 demonstrations involving 2,084,589 acres of crops and 140,820 head of live stock; 13,017 meetings were held to acquaint farmers with results of demonstrations and were attended by more than 400,000 persons. Of 10,370 demonstrations which it was possible to follow up closely there were more than \$4,600,000 profit to farmers. In selecting seed corn 354 agents as-

sembled information in regard to the best methods of storing fruit and vegetables. County agents in the northern and western states personally visited 157,633 farmers, gave information to 408,514 callers at their offices, and took part in 55,432 meetings attended by more than 3,000,000 persons.

Important contributions to American food resources have been made in increasing quantities by the youth of the country through the boys' and girls' club work. Over 2,000,000 boys and girls are enrolled in these clubs, besides several thousand boys and girls in cities who aided through their war gardens and food conservation.

Among the outstanding general results of the extension service were more and better home gardens both in the country and in the towns, more home poultry flocks, many community drying and canning kitchens, large quantities of canned, dried and stored food and increased use of milk and milk products.

Records Broken in 1918.
With a total value of \$12,272,412,000, the nation's principal farm crops in 1918 were worth more, based on prices paid to farmers December 1, than in any year in the history of American agriculture. There was also a marked increase in acreage, the 355,895,722 total exceeding that of 1917 by 10,700,000 acres.

That the American farmer fully realizes the important part he is to play in feeding the world during the next few years is indicated by his response to the government's appeal for an even larger wheat crop in 1919 than the huge crop of 1918. Right now the largest winter wheat crop ever grown in the history of the United States is promised by the enormous acreage sown last fall.

An important point for the American farmer to remember is that our emergency shipbuilding program spells well-nigh unlimited business opportunity for him. The fleets of merchantmen we are launching today as a war emergency measure are no less his for after-war trade with world markets than they are the manufacturers. Every farmer must begin now to think internationally in terms of commerce, just as his lands of war and politics are no longer encompassed by the boundaries of the United States. His markets are no longer and at American wheat terminals at Chicago or Kansas City stock yards. The ports of the world from now on are his markets, for in the joint pact of America with her allies for guaranteeing a permanent peace after the crushing of military autocracy, goes the duty of serving the commerce of the world at peace with the ships we are launching as a war emergency of the first importance.

through the small neck of the bottle. People will sit for an hour examining the bottle and looking for a secret crack where they believe the bottle must have been taken apart—American Boy.

Improved Propellers.
A new propeller for either water or air has blades with spiral-like curves at one point and concave at the other, carrying the water or air their full length and overcoming the gyroscopic effect of ordinary propellers.

LIFT OFF CORNS

Apply few drops then lift touchy corns off with fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Frezzone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. Yes, magic!

A tiny bottle of Frezzone costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the callosities, without soreness or irritation. Frezzone is the sensational discovery of a Clinician genius. It is wonderful.

A good many people long to be rich who don't know how to spend what they have properly.

Pure blood is essential to Good Health. Garfield Tea dispels impurities, cleanses the system and eradicates disease. Adv.

The successful bird is the one who makes all his mistakes when no one is looking.

Cole's Carbolicine Quickly Relieves and heals burning, itching and torturing skin diseases. It instantly stops the pain of burns. Heals without scars. 25c and 50c. Write your druggist, or send 25c to The J. Cole Co., Rockford, Ill., for a pkg. Adv.

Immediate Benefit.
"You must eat more simply."
"Don't it. It will save me a lot of worry about the luxury tax."

WOMEN DREAD AGE

old age. Don't worry people's way when you are young. Keep your mind and you can be as young as you are every day as you are every day.

Old bladder are the cause of many ailments. Keep them clean and in good condition. Drive the bacteria from the system and prevent accumulations. Take GOLD MEDAL. There is only one guaranteed brand of Hardem Oil Capsules, GOLD MEDAL. There are many fakes on the market. Be sure you get the Original GOLD MEDAL. They are the only reliable. For sale by all first-class druggists—Adv.

No Hope.
The fair young thing who was entering some returned soldiers at tea time thought she'd give a little lesson in manners to one doughboy who poured his tea into his saucer before he drank it.

"It's really not so very hot," she told him condescendingly. "You could drink it out of your cup."
"It ain't the heat, miss," he replied; "if I use the cup, the spoon gets in me eye."

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 4 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

Or a Comic Artist.

Mother—Albert, come here quick. Algernon has swallowed half a can of green paint.
Father—Aw, that's nothing to worry about. He's probably going to be an interior decorator.

PAPE'S DIAEPSIN FOR INDIGESTION

EAT ONE TABLET NO GASES, ACIDITY, DYSPEPSIA OR ANY STOMACH MISERY.

Undigested food! Lumps of pain! belching gas, acids and sourness. When your stomach is all upset, here is the instant relief—No waiting!

The moment you eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diaepsin all the indigestion pain and dyspepsia distress stops. Your disordered stomach will feel fine at once. These pleasant, harmless tablets of Pape's Diaepsin never fail and cost very little at drug stores. Adv.

Respecting gray hairs is fair enough but not when you find one in the but-ter.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

County fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.—Adv.

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The possibilities of making big money in investing in motor truck stock at this time are almost unlimited. Men who are at the head of big industrial corporations, merchants who have merchandise of all kinds to be hauled, the leading farmers—in fact, the motor truck is successfully competing with the railways on short hauls—every one who has hauling of any kind is buying more and more motor trucks—they buy them singly, in dozens and in fleets—and everywhere the "Gary" is well and favorably known because it has made good under the most severe actual working conditions. Many of the orders we are receiving today come from concerns who have already tested the "Gary" and they are buying more "Garys."

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View of The Gary Motor Truck Co. Plant, Gary, Ind. as it will appear when our second big addition (Unit B) is completed.

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Your friends will wonder how you succeeded in getting the egg unbroken,

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A new propeller for either water or air has blades with spiral-like curves at one point and concave at the other, carrying the water or air their full length and overcoming the gyroscopic effect of ordinary propellers.

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Ross Schenning has rented the local garage and will open for business in the near future.

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FERTILIZE TO KEEP MORE LIVE STOCK

On the Stock Farm the Plantfood of Fertilizers is Used Over and Over.

All farmers are familiar with the saying, "Maintain the fertility of your farm by keeping live stock." This is a high-sounding statement, seldom proves true. In fact many of our agricultural officials state that many live stock farms are decreasing in productivity. You can't expect to take from the sugar bowl without filling it occasionally. Live stock farming is one of the best systems for maintaining fertility. This system is far from being 100 percent efficient. Plantfood, lost in every pound of live stock products and farm produce sold in every pound of manure, is wasted. Therefore if fertility is to be maintained some outside force of fertility must be brought in. The farm plantfood may be replaced by purchasing feeds and fertilizer.

The live stock farmer can use fertilizer to much greater advantage than can any other farmer. His soils are usually rich in the best possible use the crop to be applied. His fertilizer of the fertility is assured.

The live stock farmer has the further advantage that the plantfood applied in the form of fertilizer is actually used over and over again on his farm. The first profit is not the only profit. The benefits may extend over a period of years.

The stockless farm much plantfood is removed and lost each year through the crops sold. This must be balanced by the purchase of fertilizer. It may not be necessary to purchase the equivalent of all the plantfoods so removed—some nitrogen may be supplied through legumes, and potash may not be in excess of the amounts that become available in the soil each year. But phosphoric acid must be purchased in full, even in excess of the amounts apparently consumed by the crops.

On the live stock farm, however, matters are different. Most of the plantfood goes back to the land. Only a small portion—20 per cent—is necessarily lost. The balance is added to the circulating medium of fertility and in part is used over and over again.

For example, high nitrogen fertilizer may be applied to grass. Now grass is a luxuriant feeder, and in some authoritative tests has apparently recovered in the crop all of the nitrogen applied as top-dressing, and as far as potash and phosphoric acid are concerned, any surplus remains in the soil and is not lost by leaching.

The hay is consumed by cattle—manure is returned to the land. Under a most careful system of saving, 80 per cent of the plantfood in the feed stuffs may be recovered in the manure and again returned to the soil.

The plantfood of fertilizer is thus used a second time.

Perhaps the manure made by the hay is applied to corn. The plantfood by this time is organic—the manure must rot before it becomes available. Not all becomes available the first season—and this is why "mature" last—yet in this corn crop is some of the nitrogen which was applied to the grass the year before, in the form of fertilizer.

In the course of time the corn is fed to stock, manure is returned to the land, and once again plantfood goes through its endless cycle, increasing crops and increasing farm profits at each operation.

No wonder, then, that when once a live stock man really investigates the possibilities in profit from the use of fertilizer a permanent fertilizer customer is made.

European agriculture has demonstrated the truth of these statements. In these countries stock has been largely kept—but to maintain fertility dependence has been placed on both manures and fertilizers.

WHY USE FERTILIZER?

There is only one reason for using fertilizer.

IT RETURNS A PROFIT.

But three factors determine your profits from using fertilizer. They are:

1. The cost of the fertilizer.

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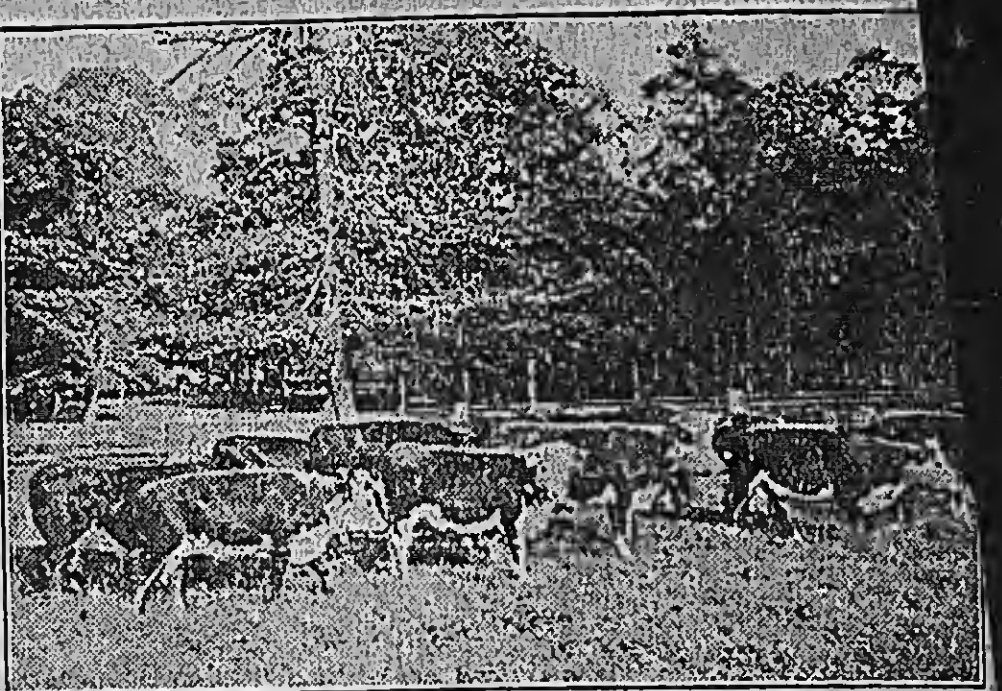
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Most of our experiment stations show by actual field tests that fertilizers properly used increase crop yields. These stations are practically all advocating the use of some form of fertilizer for crops. They differ of course to a certain extent as to what analyses and form of fertilizers they advocate, but this is a detail. The soils and crops vary in the different states and different parts of the same state. The all important point is, that after years of investigation the stations advocate the use of fertilizers—plantfood. Why? In order that bigger and better crops can be grown and larger profits secured.

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Mrs. Sorn is on the sick.

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Geo. Patrick was in Silver Lake Wednesday.

Miss Keller was in Milwaukee Thursday.

Mrs. Meyers is very sick with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. Marty transacted business in Chicago Wednesday.

Mike Hymen went to Chicago Thursday to visit friends.

Mrs. L. Mickie and children spent the week-end with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Sam Mathews and Mrs. Joseph Smith were Kenosha visitors Saturday.

Aleis Hahn had the misfortune to break his hip Monday while harvesting ice.

Miss Marguerite Mathews spent Sunday with her cousin Edith Edgar at Antioch.

Mrs. Dick Moran and little Jack Kavanaugh are visiting relatives at Sandwich, Ill.

George Patrick and Miss Patrick visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bloss at Salem Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Potwin of Austin spent the week-end with their sister Mrs. Fred Shreck and brother Ed Felson.

Miss Evelyn Orvis went to Waterford Friday evening to visit her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooker.

The houses and lots belonging to the Mrs. Mary Berhyte estate will be sold at public auction in the near future.

Mrs. Harry Lubeno and brother, Arnold Lovstead who was recently discharged from the army visited a sister in Chicago Wednesday.

Mr. Eberts and Mr. Allen arrived Thursday with eight carloads of sheep from Montana. They are being fed at the Mecklenburg yards.

Henry Lubeno, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lubeno and son, Mrs. Charles Barber and daughter and Mrs. Vera Dixon autoed to Kenosha Friday.

The Fancy Work club met with Mrs. L. Mickie last Thursday evening. They will give a Hard Times party at the home of Mrs. Toohy Thursday.

John Canton arrived Saturday afternoon with his family and household goods from Milwaukee. He will work the Henry Lubeno farm the coming year.

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FERTILIZE TO KEEP MORE LIVE STOCK

On the Stock Farm the Plantfood of Fertilizers is Used Over and Over.

All farmers are familiar with the saying "Maintain the fertility of your farm by keeping live stock." This is a high-sounding statement, seldom proved true. In fact many of our agricultural officials state that many live stock farms are decreasing in productivity. You can't count on the sugar bowl of live stock farming is one of the most efficient. Plantfood products every pound of live stock in every farm produce sold or wasted. Therefore if fertility of the soil is to be maintained, the best possible use of the fertilizer must be made. Extra plantfood may be used by purchasing plantfood.

The live stock farmer can use fertilizer to much advantage than can any other farmer. His soils are usually rich in phosphorus, which enables the crop to make the best possible use of the fertilizer. His fertilizer investment is insured.

The live stock farmer has the further advantage that the plantfood applied in the form of fertilizer is actually over and over again on his farm. The first profit is not the only one. The benefits may extend over a period of years.

On the stockless farm much plantfood is removed and lost each year for the crops sold. This must be balanced by the purchase of fertilizer. It may not be necessary to purchase the equivalent of all the plantfood so removed—some nitrogen may be supplied through legumes, and potash may not be in excess of the amounts that become available in the soil each year. But phosphoric acid must be purchased in full, even in excess of the amounts apparently consumed by the crops.

On the live stock farm, however, matters are different. Most of the plantfood goes back to the land. Only a small portion—20 per cent—is necessarily lost. The balance is added to the circulating medium of fertility and in part is used over and over again.

For example, high nitrogen fertilizer may be applied to grass. Now grass is a luxuriant feeder, and in some authoritative tests has apparently recovered in the crop all of the nitrogen applied as top-dressing, and as far as potash and phosphoric acid are concerned, any surplus remains in the soil and is not lost by leaching.

The hay is consumed by cattle—manure is returned to the land. Under a most careful system of saving, 80 per cent of the plantfood in the feed stuffs may be recovered in the manure and again returned to the soil.

The plantfood of fertilizer is thus used a second time.

Perhaps the manure made by the hay is applied to corn. The plantfood by this time is organic—the manure must rot before it becomes available. Not all becomes available the first season—and this is why "manure lasts"—yet in this corn crop is some of the nitrogen which was applied to the grass the year before, in the form of fertilizer.

In the course of time the corn is fed to stock, manure is returned to the land, and once again plantfood goes through its endless cycle, increasing crops and increasing farm profits at each operation.

No wonder, then, that when once a live stock man really investigates the possibilities in profit from the use of fertilizer a permanent fertilizer customer is made.

European agriculture has demonstrated the truth of these statements. In these countries stock has been largely kept—but to maintain fertility dependence has been placed on both manures and fertilizers.

WHY USE FERTILIZER?

There is only one reason for using fertilizer.

IT RETURNS A PROFIT.

But three factors determine your profits from using fertilizer. They are:

1. The cost of the fertilizer.
2. The selling price of the crop.
3. The crop increase fertilizer produces.

The cost of the fertilizer is known when you buy it. At present the selling price of wheat is fixed and to a very great extent other crop prices are fairly stable. This leaves but one factor uncertain—the probable crop increase. However, this is not so uncertain as it may seem, for thousands of good thrifty farmers now use fertilizers at a profit and this means it gives a satisfactory crop increase.

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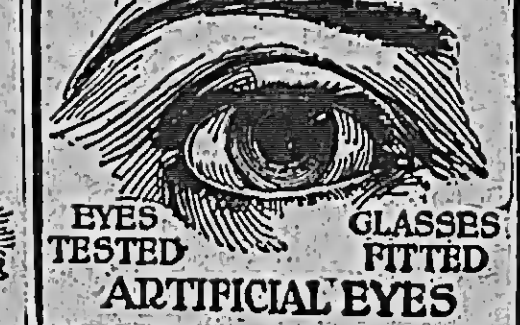
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Hotel's Famous "Royal Suite."

On the wall of the so-called "royal suite" in the old Revere house, Boston, Mass., hung a decorated shield bearing the names of distinguished guests: Jenny Lind, 1850; Daniel Webster, 1850; prince of Wales, 1860; Patti, 1860; Parepa, 1865; Christine Nilsson, 1870; Grand Duke Alexis, 1871; King Kalakaua, 1875 and Emperor Dom Pedro, 1870. But, even if the hotel had remained in operation, the present prince of Wales, coming to Boston, would hardly have gone there for his temporary dwelling place. For a good many years the old hotel has stood as a survival, in a part of the city where distinguished travelers were no longer among the common sights; and now it goes out of business. But, in its time, it was proud of that "royal suite."

Centuries-Old Images Found.

Investigations by the Mexican government to find out who built the great pyramids at San Juan Teotihuacan, 27 miles from Mexico City, have brought to light two great granite heads of the ancient Mexican god of the air, Quetzalcoatl.

These heads are almost perfect specimens, bearing all the symbolic markings.

The long-disputed point as to who erected the pyramids is, as yet, unsolved. These huge monuments, one to the sun and the other to the moon, the former being 701 by 721 feet at the base and 219 feet high, are generally attributed to a tribe that preceded the Toltecs, probably dating from about the sixth century.



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REAL COUNTRY OF DELIGHT

Isle of Ullia Seems to Have Been Appropriately Designated "Lazy Man's Paradise."

Worth while seems life on the Isle of Ullia. The place on the map would be hard to find, but it's worth discovering. Away off in the Southern sea, never heard from before and not yet known, it comes to the knowledge of the Pan-American union that here have Americans found a home that others enjoy when they are dead. "We call it a lazy man's paradise," says the messenger from this land of delight, "not that the inhabitants are necessarily indolent, but simply because a large amount of labor is superfluous. Nature provides for nearly all our wants here as in most tropical countries. Farming is our principal occupation, yet there is not a plow on the island. Frost is unknown and extreme heat is never experienced. Ninety degrees in the shade would be an unusually high temperature. Our grade schools are of high standard, attendance being compulsory ten months in the year. American text books exclusively are used and social life could not be distinguished from that of the United States. Ullia is one of the Day Islands, a string of six verdant keys in the bay of Honduras, an arm of the Caribbean sea, which was discovered by Columbus in 1502. They were then thickly populated by native Indians, who became slaves. The islands now are inhabited wholly by English-speaking people. The first family to settle there was that of Joseph Cooper, who found upon landing

two lovely American young men, Samuel and Joshua Warren by name. A few years later came Mark O. Morgan, an American from Philadelphia. The descendants of these men now inhabit the islands. These pioneers were the Puritan stock, all seafarers imbued with the spirit of adventure, who though filled with wanderlust, found conditions on the island so ideal that they planted their stakes deep and said: "Alabama—here we rest." Of the principal exports, 110,000,000 coconuts are sent yearly to the United States. There are fourteen Methodist churches and six of the Seventh Day Adventists on the islands with more than 700 members and 300 children to their Sunday schools. Ohio State Journal.

The Crow Family.

The crow family is placed by ornithologists at the head of the bird world as being more highly organized than any other. Linnaeus gave the post of honor to the eagles, because of their kingly quality of rapacity, but two great authorities, Professor Parkes and Professor Newton, agreed in assigning the highest place to the crow.

Indoors for Scratches.

Scratches on dark oak furniture may be greatly improved in appearance by carefully painting the scars with indigo, using as many coats as necessary to produce the desired depth of color. When this is dry go over the whole piece of furniture with a good furniture polish.

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If Lake desires, he says, he will be able to smoke a cigar, sing a song, twang a ukulele on the bottom of ocean while the treasure is being covered with a new salvaging machine which he has perfected.

The story of the Hunzar, a hurled gold is a yarn even to the most daring of the deep.

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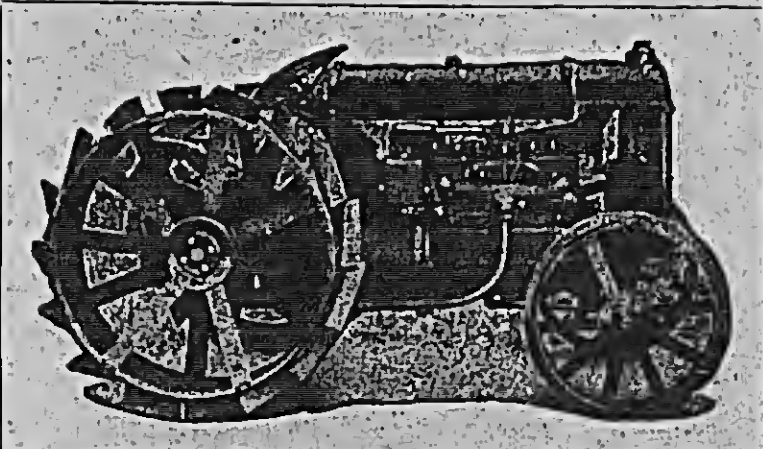
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Persons Who Neglected to Pay Last Saturday Lose Installment Privilege.

Washington, March 10.—Persons who neglected to pay the first installment of income taxes last Saturday have lost the installment payment privilege and must now pay their collector. To avoid the penalty of 25 per cent in addition to the regular tax, persons who failed to file returns Saturday may now submit belated returns with a sworn statement of the reasons for delinquency. Without this the penalty will be imposed.

BLOODY RIOTING IN HALLE
Fifty-Five Persons Killed and 170 Wounded—Eighty Are Arrested for Looting.

Berlin, March 10.—Fifty-five persons have been killed and 170 wounded during the rioting in Halle. Two hundred and eighty persons have been arrested for pillaging. The stolen property is estimated in value at over 18,000,000 marks.

Senator Cummins Is for League.
Des Moines, Ia., March 10.—Senator Cummins, just returned from Washington, expressed himself in favor of a league of nations, but reiterated his desire to see the present draft amended in several particulars.

No Hitch, Says Law.
London, March 10.—Andrew Bonar Law told the house of commons there was no foundation for reports of a hitch in the presentation to Germany of peace terms because of divergence on the league of nations.

Former Foreign Minister Von Kuehlmann Says Germans Will Take Paris in 1925.
Paris, March 10.—The German empire will be rehabilitated more rapidly than most people think, declared von Kuehlmann, former German foreign minister, declares in a letter quoted by the Echo de Paris. According to the letter, von Kuehlmann says the former ruling classes of Germany are still hopeful of retaining power.

The letter says events are moving as the writer anticipated earlier in the year.

Under favorable conditions, von Kuehlmann is quoted as saying, the Germans will be in Paris before 1925.

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occupy the forty rooms of the Hotel Bischoffsheim, a palace built at a cost of \$1,000,000. Evidently the Murat palace did not prove good enough for the traveling President. Also ordinary but comfortable furnishings do not seem to be adequate. The \$2,000,000 "gorgeous appointments, furniture and art works," which were removed from this newest White House, on account of air raids, are being brought back for Mr. and Mrs. Wilson by eleven motor trucks, probably manned by soldiers most anxious to quit fighting for democracy. We are wondering how far Lincoln would have allowed such gorgeous preparations to proceed, if one's imagination can wander far enough to see Abraham Lincoln leaving his country during the most trying times in its history.

A Cromwelled Congress

Suppose President Wilson had the power to prorogue congress, as the English king can disband parliament, and that some day during a session he should inform congress that unless they passed within two days every important measure on the calendar he would send them to their homes. The country would rise up in horror at such a suggestion and congress would be urged to resist to the utmost such an autocratic proposal. If the President carried out his threat the failure of legislation would be laid absolutely at his door, and no one would think for a moment of charging congress with dereliction of duty.

Would it be irrelevant to suggest that it is some times necessary to knock "I" out of an ideal to make an idea of it.

Foundation of Brotherhood.
"The doctrine of the Brotherhood of Man is a beautiful dream, but it remains forever the baseless fabric of a dream, unless it is founded upon the respect of all realities, the Fatherhood of God. To better our social conditions we need close thoughts, careful study, a diligent application of the best methods, but at last without faith in the eternal foundations there can be no final adjustment of social difficulties, and all earthly wisdom is but as sound for brass and clanging cymbals." — Dr. Samuel Smith.

One Reason Girls Steal.
This bit of philosophy of a reformed girl thief was contained in an article in the People's Home Journal on the value of the prohibition law: "A girl can no more live without a few pleasures and pretty possessions than she can without food. Take it from me, girls don't want to steal. If they knew how to earn things for themselves, they wouldn't be bad. Some day there'll be a way found for girls to earn what they need before they get into trouble, not after. Then the whole world'll be different."

in this town vote a Special Grave Tax of 30 cents on each one hundred dollars valuation for three years, to be applied on the road east from depot and north to Johnson school house, on road from Channel Lake school house north to state line, and on the Message Nelson road west to the Grimm school house.

MICKIE SAYS

"SAY, LOOKIT HERE, JERRY! YOU'RE GOING TO MIX IT UP WITH ME NEXT TIME YOU WALK 'ROUND IN THE INK FOUNTAIN AND THEN GO FOR A STROLL ON THE BOSS'S DESK. I'VE STOOD FOR A LOT FROM YOU, BUT THERE'S A LIMIT, CAT!"



Dirge Day in Russian History.
November 30 is the anniversary of the death of Peter the Great in 1725. The Russian monarch had 40,000 troops against the 8,000 of his opponent, but the superior generalship of the Swede more than balanced the numerical superiority of the czar.

Dad Knew.
"Dad, what are the silent watches of the night?" "They are the ones which their owners forget to wind, my son."

MUST INCREASE FOOD EXPORTS

America Called on by End of War to Supply Added Millions.

ECONOMY STILL NEEDED.

Over Three Times Pre-War Shipments Required—Situation in Wheat and Fats Proves Government's Policy Sound.

With the guns in Europe silenced, we have now to consider a new world food situation. But there can be no hope that the volume of our exports can be lightened to the slightest degree with the cessation of hostilities. Millions of people liberated from the Prussian yoke are now depending upon us for the food which will keep them from starvation.

With food the United States made it possible for the forces of democracy to hold out to victory. To insure democracy in the world, we must continue to live simply in order that we may supply these liberated nations of Europe with food. Hunger among a people inevitably breeds anarchy. American food must complete the work of making the world safe for democracy.

Last year we sent 11,520,000 tons of food to Europe. For the present year, with only the European Allies to feed, we had originally pledged ourselves to a program that would have increased our exports to 17,500,000 tons. Now, to feed the liberated nations, we will have to export a total of not less than 20,000,000 tons—practically the half of loading capacity at our ports. In viewing the world food situation, we find that some foods will be difficult

20,000,000 tons of food of all kinds as compared with our pre-war exports of about 8,000,000 tons.

While we will be able to change our program in many respects, even a casual survey of the world supplies in comparison to world demands shows conclusively that Europe will know famine unless the American people bring their home consumption down to the barest minimum that will maintain health and strength.

There are conditions of famine in Europe that will be beyond our power to remedy. There are 40,000,000 people in North Russia whom there is small chance of reaching with food this winter. Their transportation is demoralized in complete anarchy, and shortly many of their ports will be frozen, even if internal transport could be realized.

To Preserve Civilization.
At this moment Germany has not alone sucked the food and animals from all these masses of people she has dominated and left starving, but she has left behind her a total wreckage of social institutions, and this mass of people is now confronted with absolute anarchy.

If we value our own safety and the social organization of the world, if we value the preservation of civilization itself, we cannot permit growth of this cancer in the world's veins.

Famine is the mother of anarchy. From the inability of governments to secure food for their people grows revolution and chaos. From an inability to supply their people grows stability of government and the defeat of anarchy. Did we put it on no higher plane than our interests in the protection of our institutions, we must bestir ourselves in solution of this problem.

The Milky Way.
The arch of the Milky Way stretches across the evening sky from east to west, rising between Orion and Gemini, where Jupiter seems a gorgeous diamond gleaming from its loins, passing through the golden chain of Cassiopeia in the zenith, and descending to the western horizon between Vega, the dazzling gem, to Apollo's lyre.

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The old fashioned dance given by the Lyell Workers on Monday evening was well attended in spite of the unfavorable roads and weather. A cafeteria supper was served by the ladies of the order. A most enjoyable time was had by all who were in attendance.

Mrs. George Kuhnert went to Jackson, Wis., the latter part of last week to visit her parents who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday. Mr. Kuhnert went Saturday and remained for over Sunday while Mrs. Kuhnert remained for a few days longer.

Deputy Jennie R. H. Chilstrom who was to have held a school of instruction at the regular meeting of Olson Comp No. 479 on Tuesday afternoon and evening, March 29, has been obliged to cancel her engagement here for the present. She will be here some time in the near future. The date will be announced later.

The Rev. M. J. Van Zandt of St. Peter's Episcopal church, Chicago, will be the special preacher at St. Ignace Episcopal church on Thursday (tonight) March 20, at 7:30. Many will remember Fr. Van Zandt as being the missionary who conducted the Advent Preaching Mission last December. All are invited.

There will be a special service in St. Ignace Episcopal church next Sunday evening at 7:30. The preacher will be the Rev. Bertin Smith of St. Peter's and Paul's Cathedral, Chicago. Mr. Smith was at one time the lay-reader of this congregation and when this country entered there he left the Theological Seminary and enlisted in the Marines. He was a private and was sent to one of the fronts in the Atlantic ocean. While there he conducted services for his division and made such a success that he was ordered back to America to be ordered to the diocese and then to return as chaplain of his regiment. He was given the rank of lieutenant. At present he is working in City Mission Work conducting services at all the city and county institutions. All are invited to hear Lieutenant Smith on next Sunday, March 23, at 7:30 p. m.

with Dickens. None of his children came anywhere near his standard. Owen Meredith was a mediocre writer as compared with his father, Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton. Lytton, while a very voluminous writer, was also strong and fine at all times. Alexander Dumas, his could not at any time compare with Dumas the elder. Nathaniel Hawthorne was head and shoulders above his son, Julian, in the power to produce books worth while.

Prepared.

A train, running on a line which had achieved an unenviable notoriety for slowness and unpunctuality, after losing considerable time in a short journey, suddenly stopped in the midst of fields. "Guard!" shouted a jovial passenger, "may I get out and pick some flowers?" "Afraid you won't find many about here," said the conductor, good-naturedly. "Oh, there'll be heaps of time," replied the jovial passenger. "I've brought a packet of seeds."

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